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IMMIGRATION LAW CUTS "RED" PERIL.

America Can Return Undesirable Aliens at Any Time Within Three Years After Landing.

AID OF THE CITIES ASKED.

Anarchist or Criminal Need Not Be Given Hearing Before Deportation to His Native Land.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—[Special.]—"There ought to be enforced coöperation between the police and the federal authorities to wipe out anarchy," said Secretary Straus today. "It is only a coincidence that the circular to the immigration officers was issued immediately after the shocking attack on the chief of police at Chicago. I have had the circular under active consideration for the last three weeks.

"The instruction to the immigrant officials was merely to have them apprise the police officials in the various cities of the fact that, under the federal law, there is a means by which recently arrived anarchists can be driven out of the country. In many cases the local officials have been ignorant of the provisions of the federal law. Frequently they have misunderstood the situation, and have supposed they could not act.

"The federal immigration law, which provides for the deportation of anarchists and people who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of the government of the United States, or of all government, or of all forms of government, does not in any way interfere with the local or state laws. The people can be punished under those laws, or, if the offenders have been in this country less than three years, they can be deported, and provision is made by the United States authorities for defraying the expenses.

Straus Sure of Safeguard.

"The object of the circular to the immigration officers was to secure the necessary coöperation so that the local police might understand it to be part of their duty to arrest well known anarchists and turn them over to the immigration authorities for deportation."

Secretary Straus is in earnest in his belief that by securing the coöperation of the local police authorities it will be possible to send out of the country not only the anarchists but all the worst element in our foreign population. The law contains provisions of such sweeping character that any immigrant who misbehaves himself badly within three years after his arrival in this country may be deported, never to return, and the expense of his return to his native land will have to be borne by the steamship company which was so unfortunate as to bring him over.

This immigration law is extraordinary, because it gives to the secretary of commerce and labor almost unlimited power. He is made the court of last resort, and it is not necessary to convict an alien in court either of being an anarchist or of being in any other way subject to the exclusion law.

Law Perfect, if Enforced.

Few police officials and local magistrates understood that the immigration law has provided a sieve which, if properly used, ought to strain out all the dangerous element in our newly arrived aliens. Any foreigner who, within three years after his arrival, commits a felony, or even a misdemeanor, or who admits that fact, can be arrested by the warrant of the secretary of commerce and labor and summarily excluded from the country.

Every woman who was born abroad and who begins to lead an immoral life within three years after her arrival here also can be shipped home by the same summary process. Anybody who harbors such a woman during that time commits a felony and can be sent to prison for five years on conviction of the offense.

Furthermore, all insane persons, or those afflicted with dangerous contagious diseases, professional beggars, epileptics, and persons with such mental or physical defects as would affect their ability to earn a living, can be deported within three years after their arrival in this country.

Secretary's Power Absolute.

All this ought to be good news to the police authorities of the great cities, like Chicago and New York. The law provides the method of deportation and arranges for all the expense. In addition to that, the secretary of commerce and labor becomes an autocratic sort of court martial officer. The discretion vested in him is absolute. He does not have to insist upon conviction for the crime, nor is it necessary that proof of mental or physical incapacity should be presented to the court. There is no reason to suppose that there is any appeal to the courts contemplated. The process is entirely a summary one.

There are few or no immigration officials in the interior of the country. Even in the seaport cities they have no means of following the immigrant after he is regularly admitted. It is absolutely necessary, therefore, that they should depend upon the local authorities for information as to whether the immigrant comes under the excluded classes at any time within three years after his arrival.

If the local officials, not only the police but those having to do with corrective and charitable institutions, will take the trouble to study this law and coöperate with the federal authorities, it may be possible to clean out a lot of jails, insane asylums, and other places.

Dump Charges on America.

It is a fact, however, that in many cases the undesirable foreigners have been brought here by their friends when they should have been left at home. It is a matter of common notoriety that the officials of jails, almshouses, insane asylums, and similar institutions in Europe have connived at the exportation of these burdens upon the country to the United States. Certain municipalities of Europe have provided funds to pay the passage of this undesirable class and they have been loaded upon the United States for years past.

With a million people a year coming here it is impossible that immigration officers should be able to detect all of those who ought to be deported. Fortunately, the law provides for the three year probationary period. If the officials of an almshouse or insane asylum have information that one of their inmates is an alien, has been less than three years in this country, and has developed disability through causes prior

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1908.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Threatening Thursday and Friday, with showers; moderate temperature; easterly winds.

Sunrise, 6:21.
Sunset, 5:47.
Moonset, 9:22 p. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 36, min. 28, mean 32, normal for the day 30. Excess since Jan. 1, 127.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, 1.69 inches.

Wind, E., max. 15 miles an hour, at 7 p. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 70%, 7 p. m. 80%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 30.46, 7 p. m. 30.35.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

DOMESTIC.

Sweeping investigation begun into Cleveland school horror in which 170 children lost their lives. Page 1.

Receiver took charge of "Hot" air line property in Indiana. Page 1.

Lieut. Gov. L. Y. Sherman and Miss Spitler married at Montrose, Ill. Page 2.

Nearly $38,000,000 tied up in tobacco war on trust in Burley district. Page 2.

WASHINGTON.

Immigration law allows deportation of any undesirable foreigner within three years after landing. Page 1.

Federal experts submitted amazing evidence of impure milk. Page 3.

Representative of Chicago coal dealers told of car shortage woes. Page 4.

Lyman J. Gage in letter indorsed Fowler currency bill. Page 4.

LOCAL.

Assistant Chief Schuettler concluded Averbuch was alone in attempt to murder Chief Shippy. Page 1.

C. F. Gunther, forty years a candy man, will retire on 70th birthday. Page 1.

Milk dealers, who first held out against price reduction, announced cut to "7 cents a quart." Page 5.

Conference of state and city authorities in mayor's office decided upon measures to suppress anarchists. Page 5.

Police prepared official reception for Emma Goldman, expected today. Page 5.

Nine hour law limiting working day of railroad telegraphers went into effect; many offices closed. Page 6.

Ida C. Palmer, witness against Bidwells, exasperated by cross examination, called attorney "a dirty cur." Page 7.

Isadore Meyers, "Cupid agent," had as stock 50,000 copies of photos of three actresses and three actors. Page 7.

Mrs. George M. Brill declared father's devotion to business makes most children half orphans. Page 7.

Ruling from Paris forbidding shipping autos to Seattle by train may give race to American car. Page 9.

Real start toward new city hall made by commissioner Hanberg. Page 18.

FOREIGN.

China and Japan on verge of war as result of seizure of vessel. Page 6.

Lawyer for Mrs. McKee brought twenty-six charges of cruelty against her husband in Paris divorce case. Page 9.

POLITICAL.

Representative McGoorty introduced at United Irish society's celebration as "the next governor." Page 2.

Chicago democrats engaged in primary battle for selection of aldermanic candidates. Page 3.

NEW YORK.

Board of education voted against whipping pupils in public school. Page 2.

M. Louis Madelin, French scientist, marveled at energy of Americans. Page 2.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Local commercial. Page 11.
Local financial. Page 12.
Real estate. Page 12.

SPORTING.

Manager Chance piloted first squad of Cubs to West Baden training camp, after narrowly escaped missing train. Page 10.

White Sox landed safely at Los Angeles and began spring practice with two hour workout. Page 10.

Timid train, afraid of "cow on track," delayed reunion of Cubs and TRIBUNE "war correspondent." Page 10.

Willie Hoppe increased his lead over Demarest by brilliant play in billiard match. Page 10.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
ANGLIAN	London.
CEDRIC	Genoa.
COLUMBIA	Boston.
CORINTHIAN	Halifax.
EUGENIA	New York.
EUROPA	Genoa.
F. GROSSE	New York.
FLORIDA	New York.
HAVERFORD	Queenstown.
HELLIG OLAV	Copenhagen.
HONGKONG MARU	Yokohama.
LAZIO	Genoa.
MARQUETTE	London.
OCEANIC	New York.
QUEEN LOUISE	Falmouth.
RYDLITZ	New York.
SLAVONIA	New York.
TIETGEN	New York.
VAL BALICE	Genoa.
WINIFREDIAN	Boston.

Sailed.	Port.
K. CECILIE	Southampton.
K. LUISE	Gibraltar.
LUCY NEFF	New York.
MAJESTIC	New York.
N. PRINCE	Piraeus.
NORD AMERICA	New York.
TEUTONIC	Southampton.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

ADRIATIC	Off The Lizard	Due Thurs. a. m.
CARMANIA	Off Pentpet	Due Thurs. a. m.
LA PROVENCE	Off Cape Race	Due Saturday, a. m.

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AVERBUCH ALONE WITH INSPIRATION

Police Conclude He Had No Actual Accomplices in Planning to Murder Chief Shippy.

ROSA STERN IS ARRESTED.

She Denies Having Been Anarchist's Sweetheart or of Knowing Anything of His Plans to Kill.

"Lazarus Averbuch was alone in his attempt to take the life of Chief Shippy. Three days and nights' hard work on the case has brought me to this conclusion. I am going ahead, however, arresting all his friends I can find in the effort to sift this thing to the bone."

Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler, who has taken charge of the anarchist situation in Chicago, made this statement last evening after a final and futile attempt to extract from Rosa Stern, Averbuch's friend, who was arrested at noon, any information she might have as to a plot to kill the chief.

Though arrests of anarchist suspects were made in several parts of the city during the day, and all of Averbuch's friends held by the police were subjected to thorough questioning and inspection, the police are led more and more to the conclusion that Averbuch had no actual confederates, though they knew his action sprang from hearing incendiary talk.

Every clew that was furnished by Olga Averbuch, the would-be assassin's sister; Harry Goldstein, secretary of the Edelstadt group of anarchists; Isadore Maron, Averbuch's friend; H. Abramovits, the student, and the Stern girl was followed to the end without revealing a shred of evidence pointing to a knowledge of the intended crime by anyone beyond the morbid young man who was shot by the chief.

Stern Girl in Tailor Shop.

The arrest of Miss Stern was the most important police development of the day. She was found in a Ghetto tailoring shop by Detective Made Mills of the assistant chief's staff. The information as to the girl's whereabouts came privately to the police. The girl was taken to Schuettler's office and kept there nearly all the rest of the day, being subjected to frequent questionings by various police officials. Assistant Chief Schuettler talked to her late in the afternoon.

Until two weeks ago the Stern girl lived with the Averbuchs at 218 Washburne avenue. She denied that she was a sweetheart of Lazarus Averbuch or that she knew anything of his anarchistic dreams. She said she was simply a friend of Olga Averbuch. She is a 20 year old Jewish girl, whose most interesting feature is her large, sad eyes, glowing with a deep intelligence.

The police are inclined to believe the girl is telling the truth about her relations with the Averbuchs.

Talks Freely of Averbuchs.

In the evening, seated in a corner of the dormitory of the Harrison street annex, the young woman talked frankly—to all appearances—and freely. Her denial that she was Averbuch's sweetheart bore the outward signs of truth. Here was no grief stricken maiden whose sweetheart's body lay cold on an undertaker's slab with seven bullet holes in it. She smiled and once or twice she laughed.

She said she wasn't an anarchist and knew no anarchists. She hadn't time for such foolishness. All day long she worked and at night she went to school. Incidentally it may be said she is proud of the good English she speaks after two years' residence in this country.

"The first I knew about the attempt to kill your chief of police," she said, "was when I saw the picture of Averbuch in THE TRIBUNE. A girl at the factory showed it to me. I could not read the English letters, but the girl translated.

Little Acquainted with Lazarus.

"What this meant I could not understand. That young boy, Averbuch—why should he wish to kill any one. He was a good boy. Kind to his sister. But he was not my sweetheart. No! No! I did not know him enough. He had not been long in this country. I did not see him much. I work in the day and so did he, and at night he went to school, and so do I, at Jefferson and Pine streets, but we study different books."

"Did you ever hear him talk of anarchy?"

"Never. Neither he nor his sister."

"Are you an anarchist?"

The young woman raised her round, brown face and her black eyes twinkled as she answered:

"I have no time for such foolishness. I have to work and I go to school at night. Maybe if I did not have to work, then I could study these things. But you see what they bring to Averbuch.

"I have no acquaintance with any of those anarchists and I do not want to know them. It was never talked at the Averbuch house."

She said that she had met Olga Averbuch at a dance a year ago and became intimate with her.

Mother Slain in Massacre.

"I am from Kisheneff, where the Averbuchs came from," she said. "There my mother died, having been stoned during the massacre. This is a better place."

She looked around at the clean walls of the dormitory and the beds.

"My right name is Kreiser," the young woman continued, "but now I call it Stern, because they say "Kreiser" is "crasy."

"First, when I came to this country two years ago I went to my sister in Milwaukee. Then I lived at 21 Frank street at the home of Samuel Stern, my uncle. But I could not pay my board, and three months ago Olga invited me to live with her and her brother. They were going to give up the flat, so three weeks ago I left them."

She found room in the family of K. M. Rose at 362 Paulina street, and found employment at $6 a week at Joseph Bellfeld & Co.'s, 230 Adam street.

"Didn't you know the police were looking for you?" The black eyes never wavered as she answered:

"The papers said they were looking for Averbuch's sweetheart, and I was not his sweetheart, and they gave some other name—not the name of Stern. The police came for me at Bellfeld's. I did not run away."

Attempts to learn from her some names of friends of Averbuch were futile. She knew none, she said. She likewise had heard nothing of the mysterious curly headed youth who is said to have been Averbuch's friend and possible accomplice. Asked if she or

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COURT TAKES "HOT AIR" LINE

Receiver in Charge of "Ten-Hour" Road in Indiana.

CHARGES OF FRAUD MADE.

Petitioners in Suit Claim to Represent $250,000 Stock.

The "Hot" Air line electric road—ten hours Chicago to New York for $10—fell into the slough of despond yesterday and is now in the hands of a temporary receiver, George F. Mull of Indianapolis.

There are 15,000 stockholders in the United States, and it is said more than $1,000,000 has been paid in for stock.

The receivership action was taken in Laporte when David Kabacker and other stockholders, said to represent people owning a quarter of a million dollars' worth of stock, applied for the appointment of a receiver for the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line company, the Coöperative Construction company, the Western Securities company, and the Hancock company.

The judge granted the plea, and the receiver filed a $50,000 bond and took over all the property the concerns have in Indiana, estimated to amount to $500,000. Alexander C. Miller, Charles T. Cherry, Harry Latham, Harry C. Procunier, Lewis A. Savers, Theron N. Bates, J. C. Price, C. W. Chase, L. E. Woodward, and John R. Montgomery, the officers and directors of the companies, are named as defendants.

The complaint reveals the inner workings of the gigantic scheme which was started two years ago by a number of promoters, and many facts hitherto unknown are made public.

Big Payments to Officers.

Offices were established in the Monadnock building in this city by both the Air Line company and the Coöperative company, and a contract was entered into by which it was agreed that the railroad company was to build the proposed railroad between Chicago and New York. It is charged that Miller, the president of the Air Line company, was voted $60,000 par value of stock in the construction company.

It was agreed further, the complaints say, that Miller should be paid $25,000 a year for services as Air Line president, that J. D. Price was to be paid the same amount for his services as manager of the construction company, and in addition thereto was to be paid $22,500, par value, of the Merchants' Air Line company stock for a period of five years. L. E. Woodward was to get $25,000 annually in stock as treasurer, whereas his services "were merely nominal and not to exceed $300 in value annually." G. W. Chase, general counsel, was to receive $25,000 per year in stock and $20 a day for services.

Miller and Price Participate.

The plaintiffs charge that Miller and Price have been presidents respectively of the Air Line company and the Coöperative company since the organization, and that every act and contract of each company has been dictated by Miller, and that all other contracts with others and rebates and profits made to the construction company have been participated in by Miller. It is charged that Miller and Price have in all instances participated in secret rebates and contracts. The sale of the stock all over the United States at prices ranging from $5 to $51 a share is recited.

The plaintiffs allege further that more than $1,000,000 has been received from the sale of stock, that the officers of the corporations are not persons of property or responsibility, and that there is no adequate security for the safety of money and other property in their possession. Continuing, the complaint says:

"Theron N. Bates, the treasurer, is a person without any means or responsibility whatever and has given no bond to secure a faithful accounting for the funds of the railroad company.

"Alexander C. Miller, before the organization of the railroad company, was president of the Aurora Trust and Savings bank at Aurora, Ill., but since then he has resigned, has no standing as a responsible man nor any tangible property in his own name whereby he could be held liable for any frauds, defaults, mismanagement and dishonest conduct in the control of the railroad company."

Statements Short of Truth.

It is alleged the claim of the company that the road could be built between Chicago and New York for $200,000,000 is wrong, that it cannot be built for less than $400,000,000, and that all representations to the contrary were false and fraudulent and made to deceive prospective purchasers of stock.

The defendants are charged, further, with using the mails of the United States for the purpose of defrauding citizens.

It is stated that there are more than 15,000 stockholders in various states of the union and foreign countries.

To many of these stock was sold on the installment plan, a part of which has been paid and part of which is still due. On this point the complaints say:

"That by reason of complications in the management on the part of officers and known mismanagement and fraudulent conversion of assets of stockholders to the personal use and benefit of officers and the discontinuance of the work of construction of the line and the resulting newspaper notoriety and criticism, nearly all of the stockholders have forfeited the amounts paid in by them on their stock and have refused and are now refusing to carry out their contracts to purchase stock on payments."

It is charged that the company's only remaining tangible asset is the incomplete railroad extending twelve miles from Laporte to Westville, Ind.; that the officers and directors of the defendant corporations, with intent to defraud stockholders, have used money and property belonging to the railroad company in securing a street car franchise in the town of Gary, have incorporated the Gary and Interurban railroad under the said franchise, and now claim the capital stock of that company as their personal property, whereas, in fact, they obtained the same while acting as agents for the Air Line.

THIEVES EAT, SING, AND STEAL; YOUNG COUPLE AT CHURCH.

Patrick Shannon and Bride Observe Ash Wednesday and Are Victimized by Bold Robbers.

Thieves entered the home of Patrick Shannon, 343 Forty-second street, last night shortly after he and his wife, Martha Shannon, to whom he has been married one week, left the house to attend Ash Wednesday evening services at the Holy Angels' church.

When the couple returned home, they discovered Shannon's dress suit and Mrs. Shannon's wedding trousseau had been stolen, as well as two rings and a stick pin.

According to neighbors, two well dressed young men entered the house about 8 o'clock in the evening and seemed so at home that passers by thought they were friends of the family.

They prepared and ate a bountiful repast, afterward going into the parlor and entertaining themselves as well as unsuspecting neighbors by singing popular songs and playing the piano. They then packed the wedding gifts in a suit case and left.

The Shannons said their loss was $350.

GUNTHER TO QUIT CANDY AT 70

Merchant of Sweet Fame Tired After 40 Years in Trade.

OFFERS RELICS TO CHICAGO.

Collections Ready for People When Building Is Furnished.

C. F. Gunther, whose name is known to tens of thousands of Chicagoans and "the loved ones at home," is about to complete the allotted three score years and ten of existence, after forty years as a candy merchant.

Before the month of March is out, Mr. Gunther will have celebrated his seventieth birthday, which he believes is "quitting time." He says he "has done his share" and now wants "some one else to take up the reins and drive the rest of the way." He plans to sell his State street business.

Mr. Gunther's two collections, one of war relics and other of general historical material, are to be offered to the city of Chicago to be placed in any park in which will be provided for them by a fireproof structure.

"Either one of these collections would make Chicago famous," said Mr. Gunther. "Neither can be duplicated anywhere."

It is the present plan of Mr. Gunther to spend much of his remaining life in travel and in enlarging his collections. They have been valued at $500,000, although the estimate is a vague one.

Will Sell Light Plant.

Mr. Gunther has in connection with his business house an electric plant which supplies light and power to his neighbors in the block. This he plans to sell also, and it is likely that the Commonwealth Edison company will take it over.

However, after his war collections, Mr. Gunther prides himself most on his candy business, and, as he is getting along in years, he is sentimental about letting the shop which he built up go to any one outside his family. He had planned to turn his retail interests over to his son Whitman, who died six months ago.

Another son, Burnell, now is in charge of the wholesale department, and it is his father's intention that this son shall remain in charge of the factory.

"It is with much reluctance that I am going to part with my retail interests," the candy man said last night. "I have grown to like the old shop, so that I find myself suffering a little in deciding to let it go.

Candy Man "Still a Boy."

"I am getting along in years now, but I still feel myself a boy in every sense of the word. Before March has run its course I will be 70 years old. That is about quitting time, isn't it? I think it is and I am going to get out and let some one else in. I think I have done my share. This is my fortieth year of it.

"I came to Chicago in 1868—during the war. I traveled for five years and then set up in business for myself in Clark street. Later I came over to State street and since then my shop always has been in the vicinity of where it is now.

"When my son Whitman finished at Yale I intended to have him take charge of the retail department, but he died six months ago and there is no one left to keep it in the family. My other son, Burnell, now is in the wholesale department. I intend to keep this as long as I live."

HUNT FOR GUILTY IN OHIO HOLOCAUST

State and Village Begin Sweeping Inquiry Into North Collinwood School Tragedy.

170 PERISH IN THE FLAMES.

Children, Penned in Narrow Halls with Doors Locked, Die While Rescuers Are at Work.

TEACHERS GIVE LIVES TO DUTY.

Cleveland, O., March 4.—[Special.]—Before the ruins of the North Collinwood public school, in which 170 children perished today, had ceased burning, sweeping investigation by both the state and village officers was begun.

Under instructions from Gov. Harris, Deputy State Fire Marshal Nathan Fiegenbaum this afternoon inspected the ruins.

He declares positively that the doors of the schoolhouse opened toward the inside and that the rear doors were locked when the children reached them.

Mr. Fiegenbaum also is investigating the cause of the fire, but has not reached any definite opinion on this point.

Every school in the state will be inspected by Gov. Harris' orders with a view to preventing such tragedies as befell North Collinwood today.

The village council of North Collinwood began an investigation tonight. Several witnesses were examined, but nothing of importance was learned.

Tragedy Worst in History.

The holocaust this morning exceeds in horror even the Ashtabula wreck, which long since passed into history.

Penned in narrow hallways with doors locked and only one fire escape on the building, the children were doomed from the time the fire was discovered at 9:30 in the morning.

At 10 o'clock tonight 165 corpses were in the morgue at Collinwood, 108 of them identified, six children were still unaccounted for, and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained numbers of children, some fatally, and many less seriously injured.

All of the victims were between the ages of 6 and 15 years. The school contained between 310 and 325 pupils, and of this entire number only about eighty are known to have left the building unhurt.

The list of fatalities may be increased by a number of deaths among the children who are now lying in the hospitals hovering between life and death.

Children Trapped in Hall.

The schoolhouse was of brick, two stories and an attic in height. The number of pupils was more than normally large, and the smaller children had been placed in the upper part of the building.

There was but one fire escape, and that was in the rear of the building. There were two stairways, one leading to a door in front, and the other to a door in the rear. Both of these doors opened inward, and it is claimed the rear door was locked as well.

When the flames were discovered the teachers, who throughout seem to have acted with courage and self-possession, and to have struggled heroically for the safety of their pupils, marshaled the little ones into column for the "fire drill," which they had often practiced.

Unfortunately the line of march in this exercise had always led to the front door and the children had not been trained to seek any other exit. The fire today came from a furnace situated directly under this part of the building.

When the children reached the foot of the stairs they found the flames close upon them, and so swift a rush was made for the door that in an instant a tightly packed mass of children was piled up against it.

Stairway Leads to Grave.

From that second none of those who were upon any portion of the first flight of stairs had a chance for their lives.

The children at the foot of the stairs attempted to fight their way back to the floor above, while those who were coming down shoved them mercilessly back into the flames below.

In an instant there was a frightful panic with 200 of the pupils fighting for their lives. Most of those who were killed died here.

The greater part of those who escaped managed to turn back and reached the fire escape, and the windows in the rear.

What happened at the foot of that first flight of stairs will never be known, for all of those who were caught in the full fury of the panic were killed. After the flames had died away, however, huge heaps of little bodies, burned by the fire, and trampled into things of horror told the tale as well as anybody need to know it.

Parents Try to Save.

The suburb of Collinwood contains about 8,000 people and within half an hour after the fire was discovered nearly everyone of them was gathered around the blazing ruins of the schoolhouse, hundreds of parents fighting frantically with the policemen and firemen who were busily engaged in saving the lives of the children caught in the burning building and doing their best to extinguish the fire.

The police were utterly unable, through lack of numbers, to keep away the crowd that pressed upon them, and the situation soon became so serious that a number of the more cool headed men in the throng took it upon themselves to aid in fighting back the crowd while others worked to help the firemen and the police.

Among these latter was Wallace Upton, who reached the building shortly after the front door had caved in and disclosed to the horror stricken crowd the awful scenes that had been enacted there.

Just in front of Upton's eyes was his own 10 year old daughter, helpless in the crush, badly burned and trampled upon, but still alive.

The fire was close upon her, and if she could not be saved at once, she could not be saved at all.

Upton sprang to help her, and with all his strength sought to tear her from the weight

that was pressing her down and from the flames which were creeping close.

Although he worked with a desperation of despair, his strength was unequal to the task.

He fought on until his clothing was partly burned from him and the skin of his face and hands were scorched black. Other men attempted to induce him to move, but he refused until he saw that his girl was dead and that he could not save her life by sacrificing his own.

He then withdrew from the schoolhouse, and, although so seriously injured that he may die, lingered about the place for several hours, refusing to go to a hospital or to seek medical attendance.

Mother Sees Son Die.

About the burned schoolhouse there are but few residences. In one of these Mrs. Clark Sprung lived. Her little boy, Alvon, aged 7, was a pupil in the second grade.

When the fire started the mother ran over to the school and arrived when the first floor was a mass of flames.

At a window on that floor she saw the face of her boy. He recognized her and pleaded for help. Rushing across the street Mrs. Sprung seized a stepladder, hurried back to the school, and placed it against the window.

Climbing up she reached for her boy. She caught him by the hair. It burned off in her hands and the lad fell back into the flames.

Flames Quick to Kill.

The flames spread with such terrific rapidity that within thirty minutes from the time the fire was discovered the schoolhouse was nothing but a few blackened walls surrounding a cellar filled with corpses and debris.

The firemen dashed into the blazing wreckage, and with rakes, forks, shovels, and their bare hands, worked in the most frantic manner with the hope of saving a few more lives.

They were unsuccessful, for none was taken alive from the ruins after the floors collapsed.

Fragments of incinerated limbs, skulls, and bones were found almost at every turn, and these things were piled together in a little heap at one side of the building.

The great majority of the little bodies that were taken from the ruins were burned beyond all possible recognition. And it is no small part of the sorrow which is bearing down the people of North Collinwood that positive identification of many of the children will never be made.

Some Leap to Death.

Besides the children who were killed inside the building three little girls, Mary Ridgeway, Anna Roth, and Gertrude Davis, were instantly killed by leaping from the attic to the ground.

Miss Ethel Rose, a teacher on the first floor of the building, whose pupils were the youngest in the school, managed to get all but three of her charges out of the building in safety. Two of the smaller ones she carried in her arms.

Miss Anna Moran, the principal of the school, and two of the teachers, Miss Gollmar and Miss Rowley, escaped by one of the windows in the rear. They remained with the panic stricken children until they could do no more for them and then sought their own safety.

Miss Laura Bodey, the only teacher on the third floor, formed her pupils in line and marched them down to the second floor, where, finding the flames rushing up the stairway, she turned them around and hurried them back again to the third floor.

She here broke a window with a chair, and, getting on to the platform of the fire escape, lifted out her pupils one by one and sent them down. Four or five children, who broke from the line she had formed and ran down the stairway, were killed.

One of the heroines of the catastrophe was little Marie Witman of 5217 Lake street. She ran through the smoke filled halls and grasped her little brother, whom she managed to drag from the room and take out through a window, both of them being nearly strangled with smoke.

Teacher Tells of Horror.

Miss Gollmar said: "It was awful. I can see the wee things in my room holding out their tiny arms and crying to me to help them. Their voices are ringing in my ears yet, and I shall never forget them.

"When the alarm gong rang I started the pupils to marching from the building. When we started down the front stairs we were met by a solid wall of flame and clouds of dense smoke. We retreated, and when we turned the children became panic stricken and I could not do anything with them.

"They became jammed in the narrow stairway, and I knew that the only thing for me to do was to get around to the rear door if possible and help those who were near the entrance.

"When I got there after climbing out of a window I found the children so crowded in the narrow passageway that I could not pull even one of them out. Those behind pushed forward and as I stood there the little ones piled up on one another. Those who could stretched out their arms to me and cried for me to help them. I tried with all my might to pull them out and stayed there until the flames drove me away."

Another teacher, Miss Pearl Lynn, narrowly escaped death. She was carried toward the rear entrance by the rush of the panic-stricken pupils and fell at the bottom of the stairs with numbers of children on top of her. She lay there, unable to rise because of the weight of the bodies upon her. She was dragged from the mass of dead children just in time to save her own life.

Safe, Goes Back to Die.

When safety lay within reach of Miss Katherine Weller, the third grade teacher, she turned back into the burning building to save the lives of others and lost her own.

Her mangled body was pulled out of the ruins at nightfall. Around her lay the corpses of many of the little ones who had called her teacher and had looked to her not in vain in the hour of their extremity.

Miss Weller's grade was busily at its arithmetic when the fire gong rang. Instantly she motioned the children from their seats and led them in well ordered line to the stairway.

When the line reached the second floor the leaders began to run. She quieted them, and they then proceeded in order. Many of them gained the outside by the fire escapes.

Her own foot was upon the ladder to descend, when a child voice cried that some of the third grade were still in the room above, and she turned back into the flames.

The fire line had lost all semblance of order. The children rushed madly forward. Miss Weller was caught in the swaying mass and crushed to death. Suffocation hastened the end.

Miss Weller formerly lived in Detroit and was educated in Toledo. Miss Fisk, another teacher, was taken out alive, but died of her injuries.

Women Faint at Horror.

One of the scenes of supreme horror that attended the fire occurred at the rear doorway of the building before the firemen arrived. This door, like the one in front, opened inward, and it was locked. The children were piled up high against it, and when it finally was broken down by their weight and because of the fire that had partly burned and weakened it, the women who had gathered on the outside saw before them a mass of white faces and struggling bodies.

The flames swept over the aisle while the women stood helpless, unable to lift a hand to aid the children. Many of the women were unable to withstand the sight and dropped fainting to the ground.

The fire department was late in reaching the building, and when it came the apparatus was inadequate and the men were volunteers, there being no paid fire department in the suburb. The water pressure was not sufficiently strong to send a stream to the second story windows.

Moreover, the firemen had no ladder that would reach to the third floor. The volunteers did what they could, but within a few moments after their arrival the task was one for ambulances alone.

Rescuers Begin Work.

After the fire had practically burned itself out, the work of rescuing the bodies was begun by firemen and railroad employés from the Lake Shore shops.

The railroad company turned over one of its buildings nearby to be used as a temporary morgue, and thither the charred and broken little bodies were removed as fast as they could be dug from the ruins.

Within five hours practically all had been recovered. They were placed in rows in the Lake Shore shop.

The grewsome task of taking out the blackened torsos and bits of human remains was one of horror. A line of rescuers was formed, backed by half a dozen ambulances. As the bodies were untangled from the débris they were passed along to the stretchers, and thence loaded in the ambulances.

Mercifully covered with blankets, the pitiful sights were veiled from the crowd of curious that stretched about the entrance to the structure.

As fast as a load was obtained it was driven away to the improvised morgue, to be succeeded by another within a short time.

The sights of the human charnel house caused the men delving into the mass of burned flesh to hesitate, but the work had to be done and done quickly, so their feelings had to be smothered for the time being, as they tenderly handled the charred bodies of the little ones.

At the temporary morgue the scenes were pitiful in the extreme, as fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters passed up and down the lines formed of 160 corpses. To facilitate identification the bodies were numbered as they were received at the morgue.

After the bodies had been taken to the temporary morgue in the Lake Shore shops, they were laid in rows of ten. The first identification was that of Nels Thompson, a boy who was identified by his mother, who knew his suspender buckle.

Henry Schultz, 9 years of age, was known only by a fragment of his sweater, his face having been trampled into nothing.

The third identification was that of Irene Davis, 15 years old, whose little sister pointed out a fragment of her skirt.

Among those who sought vainly through the morgue for their children was Mrs. John Phillips of Polar street, whose 15 year old daughter was among the dead.

Her attention was called to the fire by her 4 year old son, who called her to come to the window "and see the children playing on the fire escape."

Mrs. Phillips ran to the schoolhouse and found her daughter among those penned in around the front door. She took hold of her hands, but could not pull her out.

Mother Powerless to Save.

"I reached in and stroked her head," said Mrs. Phillips, "trying to keep the fire from burning her hair. I staid there and pulled at her, and tried to keep the fire away from her, till a heavy piece of glass fell on me, cutting my hand nearly off. Then I fell back, and my girl died before my face."

Dale Clark, 8 years old, was identified by a little pink bordered handkerchief in which he had wrapped a new bright green marble.

The body of Russell Newberry, 9 years old, was made known by a fragment of a watch chain.

Deputy Coroner Harry McNeil, who was tonight in charge of the morgue in the Lake Shore depot, declared that the faces of nearly all the bodies were so badly burned that it would be impossible to identify many of them.

"I have many portions of bodies and dozens of hands and feet which have been torn off and burned away, but which cannot possibly be identified," he said. "There are four well developed female bodies among the dead. Two of them may be older girls, but the other two are certainly women."

Boy of 10 Dies a Hero.

Hugh McIlrath, 10 years old, who was killed in the fire, was the son of Charles G. McIlrath, chief of the Collinwood police. He lost his life in the effort to save a number of smaller children.

When Chief McIlrath reached the burning building he saw his son leading a crowd of younger children down the fire escape.

From the bottom of the escape to the ground was a long leap, and the children refused to take it, in spite of young McIlrath's efforts.

Some of them turned back into the building, and young McIlrath hastened after them to induce them to come out again, but was caught by the flames before he could do so himself.

Glenn Sanderson, a boy about 12 years of age, met his death in plain view of a large crowd which was utterly unable to help him.

He was on the third floor, in the school auditorium, in which were a number of pieces of scenery. The floor beneath him was on fire, and young Sanderson swung from one piece of scenery to another, trying to reach the fire escape. He managed to cross the stage about half way, when he missed his grasp and fell into the fire.

Bodies Wedged in Mass.

George Getzien, superintendent of the local telephone company, was in his buggy not more than 200 feet distant from the school when he saw the fire eat its way through the front of the building. In relating his experience he said:

"I went to the rear door and tried to force an entrance. Aided by Policeman Charles Wall, we managed to get in, but both of us were driven out by the fire.

There were no children near the door at that time, as I remember it. We ran around to the front door, but could not force it open. My opinion is that it opened inward. The fire was so hot that within fifteen minutes after I saw the flames we could not remain near the building."

Rescuers flee Victims Perish.

Henry Ellis, a real estate dealer, was one of the first to reach the building. With him was L. E. Cross, foreman of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern roundhouse.

Together they attempted to rescue some of the children jammed at the rear door, and Ellis remained at the work until his hands and face were badly burned.

"When I reached the school," he said, "the front door was closed, and below it I could see the flames coming through the floor.

"We knew we could save none of the children there and Cross and I went to the rear. The door had been broken open and the children lay five or six deep, the fire had already reached them, and I could see the flames catch first one and then another.

"I saw one girl, who could not have been more than 10 or 12 years old, protect her little brother, who was not more than 6. He cried for help and clung to her hand.

"Little Mother" to Last.

"She encouraged him and covered his head with a shawl she was wearing to keep the flames away. The fire caught them in a minute and both were killed.

"Cross and I thought that the work of getting the children out would be easy, but when we attempted to release the first one we found it was almost impossible to move them at all.

"We succeeded in saving a few who were near the top, but that was all we could do. The fire swept through the hall, springing from one child to another, catching in their hair and on the dresses of the girls. Their cries were dreadful to hear."

Locked Doors Prevent Rescue.

Walter C. Kelley, the editor of the sporting department of the Cleveland Leader, two of whose children were killed, confirmed the story that the rear doors were locked.

As soon as the alarm was given, Mrs. Kelley ran from her home, which is not far from the schoolhouse, to the burning building.

The front portion of the structure was a mass of flames, and frenzied, by the screams of the fighting and dying children who reached them from the death trap at the foot of the first flight of stairs, and behind that closed door, Mrs. Kelley ran to the rear, hoping to effect an entrance there, and save her children.

She was joined by a man whose name is not known, and the two of them tugged and pulled frantically at the door.

They were unable to move it in the slightest, and there was nothing at hand by which they could hope to break it down.

In utter despair of saving any of the children, they turned their attention to the windows, and by smashing some of these they managed to save a few of the pupils.

"If they could have saved many more," said Mr. Kelley, "if the door had not been locked. Nobody knows how many of the children might have made their way out before my wife had reached there, if the door had not been locked.

"If half a dozen men had been there when my wife and her companion arrived at the schoolhouse, perhaps they might have broken down the door, but the two could no nothing, and the flames spread so rapidly that it was all over in a few minutes."

Janitor Tells of Horror.

Janitor Herter could remember little of what happened after the fire started.

"I was sweeping in the basement," he said, "when I looked up and saw a wisp of smoke curling out from beneath the front stairway.

"I ran to the fire alarm and pulled the gong that sounded throughout the building. Then I ran to the front and then to the rear doors.

"I cannot remember what happened next, except that I saw the flames shooting all about and the little children running down through them screaming.

"Some fell at the rear entrance and others stumbled over them. I saw my little Helen among them. I tried to pull her out, but the flames drove me back. I had to leave my little child to die."

Herter was badly burned about the head.

PITTSBURG SEES FIRE PERIL.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 4.—Samuel Andrews, superintendent of the Pittsburg schools, was prompted by the Cleveland holocaust to say tonight that the fire escapes of some of the school buildings in this city are in such bad condition that if an attempt were made to use them they would probably break and cause as heavy a loss of life as a fire. Supt. Andrews said that he would insist that the fire drill be given three times a week in local schools and that the pupils be instructed how to act during a fire in the building.

HOSPITAL FIRE IS QUELLED.

Flames in Piqua, O., Institution Compel Removal of Patients, Some of Them in Critical Condition.

Piqua, O., March 4.—Fire threatened to destroy the Piqua Memorial hospital late last night and scenes of wild excitement ensued.

Huge volumes of black smoke poured up into the corridors and wards from the basement, where an overheated pipe had set fire to a casement. The patients were removed as hurriedly as possible.

It was necessary for the firemen to take the sick and the nurses out by the windows.

Several of the patients were in critical conditions and their lives were imperiled by the fire. Neighboring residences were quickly converted into impromptu hospitals and the patients taken there. The building was saved, the fire being confined to the basement.

SETS LOSS BY DRINK AT $1,000.

Wife Represents Husband as "Habitual Drunkard" and Sues Saloonkeeper in Behalf of Children.

Mrs. Annie L. Clowry began suit for $1,000 in the Municipal court yesterday against James Holmes, saloonkeeper, 1319 Ogden avenue, and the Fortune Bros. Brewing company for damages alleged to have been suffered by her children through the sale of liquor to their father, James J. Clowry. Clowry is represented in the bill of particulars as "an habitual drunkard." It is said he is at present at Clyde, Ill., "taking a cure" for alcoholism.

The children of Clowry are Genevieve, John, and Fern. Holmes is said to rent his saloon from the Fortune Bros. Brewing company. Mrs. Clowry avers that she notified Holmes not to sell liquor to her husband.

SIGMA PHI HOLDS A REUNION.

Dr. Henry C. Potter, Oldest Alumnus, the Guest of Honor at Chicago Banquet.

The forty-ninth annual reunion and banquet of Sigma Phi fraternity was attended by sixty members from various northwestern cities at the Grand Pacific hotel last night. The society was founded at Union college in 1827, and embraces but eight chapters. The guest of honor at the banquet was Dr. Henry C. Potter of Saginaw, Mich., the oldest living member, who was initiated at Union in 1839. Fred W. Job, Michigan, '81, was toastmaster, and Judge Albert C. Barnes, Vermont, '72, responded to a toast.

SAFETY IN SCHOOLS URGED

Illinois Board of Health Orders General Inspection.

FIRE LAW MUST BE OBEYED.

Buildings Not Up to Standard May Be Closed by State.

Springfield, Ill., March 4.—As the result of the disaster at Collinwood, O., today, Dr. James A. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, tonight addressed an open letter to mayors of cities, presidents of boards of village trustees, township supervisors, and boards of county commissioners of Illinois urging the necessity of making sure that doors open outwards, and that noncombustible fire escapes for school buildings be installed.

He directs the local authorities to visit and inspect all schoolhouses and see that provisions for the safety of school children be made at once. He ordered that all school buildings be equipped with fire alarm systems.

The state board of health, under the powers conferred upon it by statute, authorizes all the officers named to close all school buildings not so provided with safe exits, both private and public, until such provisions for the protection of the lives of children are made.

MRS. ALICE WEBB DUKE SUED BY INDORSER OF HER CHECKS.

George D. Totten, Who Demands $700, Refers to Brodie Duke's Former Wife as "Alias A. L. Webb."

A suit for $700 filed in the Municipal court yesterday against Mrs. Alice Webb Duke put into the limelight of publicity again the former wife of Brodie Duke, tobacco merchant.

George D. Totten, city passenger agent for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, who filed the bill, refers to the defendant also as "alias A. L. Webb," and says she may be found at room 507, Grand Pacific hotel, or on the thirteenth floor of 134 Dearborn street.

Mr. Totten said he had indorsed two checks for $600 in July, 1906, signed by the A. W. Duke Tobacco company, of which Mrs. Duke was said to be the head. The checks were presented to him, he said, by a friend of his, Frank M. Miller, then a life insurance agent, and now a salesman at 186 Jackson boulevard.

The checks were drawn on the Consolidated Bank of New York; but were returned, it is said, because of lack of funds. Miller, it is said, was expecting to raise a large amount of insurance through Mrs. Duke, and it was this expectation and the woman's businesslike manner which, according to Mr. Totten, inspired him with confidence.

Mrs. Duke at present is connected with the United States Independent Tobacco company, Fort Dearborn building, according to the bill of particulars.

NEGRO WHO DEFIED POSSE FEARS DYNAMITE, GIVES UP.

Sheriff and Deputies with Rifles Prevent Lynching of Frank Johnson, Who Killed a Woman.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 4.—With drawn rifles, a company of deputy sheriffs around Frank Johnson, negro murderer, in charge of Sheriff Flanagan, forced a way through a mob of 2,000 people who surrounded the county jail at 5 o'clock this evening and the prisoner was safely taken through the parlor of the sheriff's residence into the prison.

The negro surrendered to Sheriff Flanagan in the middle of the afternoon by voluntarily coming out of the log barn on the Yates farm on Sycamore creek, nine miles from here, and giving himself up to the big posse that had surrounded the place and held the negro in siege since last night, exchanging many shots with him. The three members of the posse who were shot during attacks on the barn early in the day will recover. They are William Matheney, H. Cork, and James Wamsley. Johnson shouted defiance to the posse until the sheriff prepared to blow the barn to pieces with dynamite.

Johnson murdered a negress yesterday at Gypsy.

SLEUTH FIGHTS 40 ON TRAIN.

Pugilists Renew Bout on Way Home—Detective Arrests Them and Crowd Takes Their Part.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 4.—[Special.]—Detective Al Swinehart, of the Pennsylvania railroad, fought forty men who had been to New Kensington to attend a bout between Ed Givens, a negro, and Paul Moore of Pittsburg, last night.

Givens laid down in the fourth round.

The fight started again on the day coach of the Allegheny Valley railroad while the Pittsburgers were on the way home. Swinehart arrested the pugilists and the crowd piled on him. He drew a revolver, backed his prisoners into the end of the car and defied the crowd.

Detectives Frank Morgan and John Dillon of the Pittsburg police force, were on the train and came to the rescue of Swinehart. Windows were smashed and the interior of the car wrecked.

GOTHAM SCHOOLS SPARE THE ROD.

Board of Education Rejects Proposal for Whipping Unruly Pupils.

LAUDS AMERICAN ENERGY

French Scholar After Five Months' Research Marvels at Vim in the United States.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE,
New York, March 4.

The board of education rejected tonight by a vote of 21 to 17 a report of a special committee recommending the restoration of corporal punishment in the public schools, the vote was taken at midnight after most of the members of the board had talked on one side or the other. After the vote had been taken Commissioner Jonas moved that the same committee be asked to take up the matter of establishing disciplinary schools for incorrigibles in various parts of the city. This motion was carried.

Gotham School Board Decides to Spare Rod.

On the secretary's desk were many protests from organizations and individuals against the restoration of the "rod." Among these were 279 green post cards. Commissioner Sydan of Queens sent a letter saying he could not attend the meeting but was opposed to the committee's report. Former President Burlingham of the board also wrote opposing the rod in schools.

M. Louis Madelin, French scholar and author, president of the Society of Historical Research, sails for home tomorrow on the steamer Savoie after a five months' tour of America, extending from Boston to San Francisco and from Canada to New Orleans, as the official representative and lecturer of the Alliance Française.

French Scholar Gives Praise to American Energy.

"I have been in the midst of so many marvels that it is difficult for me to render adequate tribute to the remarkable energy of the American people," he said today. "I have given sixty lectures, including that on Napoleon as the type of energy. But you have no need of such a type of energy, as I said to President Roosevelt.

"The American soldier is destined to be a great power because of the wonderful American energy he possesses. My visit to West Point, where I was the guest of the cadets, impressed me with their aggressive force. If America is ever called upon to defend her shores—which I sincerely hope may not be the case—she can draw an army practically without limit from this sturdy American youth.

"At Wellesley and Smith colleges I had an opportunity to see the charming young women who took part in this advanced form of female education. These colleges appear to give most complete education—perhaps too complete. Do the young women retain it all?"

What is called the first jury strike in the history of the United States took place today in New York, and owing to a scarcity of men for jury duty on the lower east side part of the Municipal court was compelled to shut down. When Justice Sinnott directed the clerk to call the names of men summoned for jury duty only three responded. A similar condition prevailed in another part of the Second district Municipal court at Second avenue and First street. An investigation showed that on account of the small jury fee business men of the lower east side had decided not to act as jurors in the future. The jurors receive 25 cents for each case, and it often requires two days to try a case. The strike was engineered like all labor union strikes. A Brownsville clothing manufacturer acted as walking delegate.

Jurors on Strike, Part of Court Has to Close.

An incendiary who kindled fires in six crowded tenement buildings in the borough of the Bronx today endangered the lives of hundreds of persons and kept firemen and policemen on the run for many hours. Anthony Barber, aged 15, was arrested and was recognized by several witnesses as having been seen running from two of the tenements shortly before the fires. All the fires were set in woodshin in the basements.

Fire Bug Taken After Firing Six Buildings.

Firemen rescued numerous tenants from fire escapes. Two women and four children were found in different apartments unconscious from smoke, but were revived. There were panics in some tenements fired, but no loss of life.

The presumption that forged notes bearing the name of U. S. Grant Jr. are in circulation was raised today by the publication of a warning against the purchase of such notes. The notice is: "U. S. Grant Jr. has given notice that there are no notes or personal obligations bearing his signature upon the market for sale or discount, and warns all persons that if such are offered they are fraudulent and void."

U. S. Grant Jr. Warns Against Forged Notes.

U. S. Grant, assistant cashier of the subtreasury, who is a son of Orville Grant, a nephew of President Grant, said the notice did not come from him and he knew nothing of it.

Some brokers to whom Union Pacific stock has been delivered this week have ascribed the selling of large blocks of stock to James Stillman, president of the National City bank, who resigned as a director of the company on the eve of his departure for Europe several weeks ago. Mr. Stillman has been considered one of the largest holders of Union Pacific. Two thousand shares would represent but a small part of his holdings.

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AID TO JACKSON ARRESTED.

Jerome Charges Nathan Vidaver with Attempted Extortion.

MARKED BILLS AS A TRAP.

Accused Man One of Hearst's Candidates for Supreme Court.

New York, March 4.—[Special.]—Nathan Vidaver, special deputy attorney general for the state and a candidate in turn for the Supreme court and the Court of General Sessions on the Hearst Independence league ticket, was arrested today at the Astor house with $500 in marked bills in his possession.

The district attorney's office asserts that this money was obtained from William R. Montgomery, formerly president of the Hamilton bank, as the result of attempted extortion, the money having been accepted by Vidaver ostensibly as a "fee" to muzzle the newspapers and keep Attorney General Jackson's office from interferin with a plan Montgomery had on foot for the opening of a new bank in Seventh avenue.

Active in Aid for Jackson.

For several months Vidaver has been active in the work of the attorney general's department. It was he who conducted the grand jury investigation of the Kissena park scandal in Queensborough. It was he also who prosecuted the charge of neglect of duty made against William Leary, state superintendent of elections, by Max Ihmsen, candidate for sheriff in the last municipal campaign.

At the present time Vidaver represents the attorney eneral in the Metropolitan street railway investigation.

Vidaver denies the charges upon which he was arrested, but admits that he received the marked money. He explained that it was accepted merely as a "retainer for his services as associate counsel for Montgomery."

Trap Set by Jerome.

His arrest was the result of a cleverly executed plan arranged by District Attorney Jerome, to whom Montgomery had gone with a report of his negotiation with the special deputy. The report made by the former bank president appears to implicate another lawyer in the transactions leading up to the passage of the marked money and Vidaver's arrest.

Vidaver was arraigned before Magistrate Herman in the Tombs court and released on cash bail pending an investigation of the charges against him. The evidence will be placed before the grand jury tomorrow.

On the authority of an official connected with the district attorney's office, the evidence will show that the money was obtained from Montgomery "under threats of serious injury to his business plans."

This evidence will be given by a policeman who says he overheard conversations between the principals in the case supplementing the written evidence of a stenographer who, while hidden in a clothes closet in Montgomery's home early this morning, took down in short hand a conversation between Moses Grossman, a lawyer, and Montgomery.

Call Grossman Go-Between.

According to the district attorney, Grossman acted as the go-between during most of the dealings between Vidaver and the former president of the bank. He is accused of arranging the meeting this afternoon between Vidaver and Montgomery at the Astor house, although he was not present when the $500 was paid over to Vidaver.

This $500 in marked bills was not the first money Vidaver had received from Montgomery, according to evidence, which is in the hands of the district attorney. There was a check for a like sum, which Vidaver received last year.

BEER; NO LICENSE; FINED $50.

Managers of Hyde Park Hotel Punished, but Arthur Burrage Farwell Is Dissatisfied.

E. R. Bradley and William S. Meserve, managers of the Hotel Del Prado, were fined $50 yesterday in Judge Sadler's court on a charge of having sold liquor without a license. The prosecution was brought by the Hyde Park Protective association, which employed a detective to go to the hotel as a guest and obtain evidence. John Learnard was the chief witness. He testified that last August he had been served with beer in the dining room of the hotel.

Neither Bradley nor Meserve was arrested, but they were brought into court on a summons issued two weeks ago. They agreed to enter a plea of guilty, provided the fine was $50.

"When business men of Hyde Park openly and shamelessly violate our ordinances in this manner it is time for more drastic action than the assessment of a small fine," said Arthur Burrage Farwell, when asked for his opinion of the court's action. Mr. Farwell declared that "prison terms for old offenders would do more to help matters."

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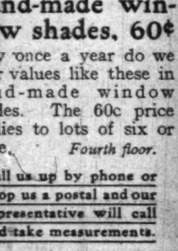

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DEMOCRATS ENTER ALDERMANIC RACE

No Bloodshed, Little Turmoil, as They Name Candidates by Primary Method.

CIVIC UPLIFTERS JOYOUS.

See "Council Beautiful" Triumphant, as Ald. McCormick and James Dailey Fall.

Democratic partisans settled a few family differences yesterday in the aldermanic primaries, and the list of democratic candidates for the aldermanic election in April is well filled up without the aid of the ward conventions, which will be held during the next few days.

The campaign for a greater and more beautiful city council played in its usual luck, winning in some wards and being defeated in others. The Municipal Voters' league considers it a distinct gain to the city that Ald. John A. Richert succeeded in putting it all over ex-Ald. James Dailey in the Fourth ward, and that Patrick J. Carr, a sidewalk inspector, dented the political reputation of Ald. "Dad" McCormick in the Fifth ward.

The city council will be without Mr. McCormick's portly frame, and, in viewing this loss and in contemplating the failure of Mr. Dailey to connect with a seat in the proposed new council chamber, the league can look with some degree of complacency on the failure of James F. Kane to upset Ald. Dougherty in the Twenty-second ward and of Ald. August Krumholz to withstand the attack of John Haderlein in the Twenty-fourth.

Hot Fight, but No Fatalities.

In the Twenty-third ward, the democracy is all torn up yet, and the primaries, instead of deciding the contest only complicated it. No candidate has a majority of the delegates to the ward convention, but Ald. M. J. Jacobs, whom the M. V. L. opposed, has none at all, and Nicholas Johann has the plurality, thirteen out of thirty-four.

To the surprise of some of the democratic primary fighters no murder was done, no homes are fatherless, and no buildings were burned in any of the hotly contested wards.

One of the democratic statesmen in the Twenty-third ward confessed naively that he had traveled all day with one hand in his gun pocket and that he viewed with alarm a procession of all the ex-convicts who had been released from Joliet in the last ten years.

The statesman was speaking after the fatigues of the day and may have been inclined to exaggeration, but his rejoicing that the coroner was not busy in the ward was fervent enough to be genuine.

Three ward conventions were held last night after the primaries, they being in three wards in which there had been no contests. In the Thirteenth ward convention, Ald. J. R. Considine was renominated; in the Seventeenth, Ald. William E. Dever was renamed; and in the Nineteenth, Ald. James Bowler was placed on the ticket again.

Democracy's Favorite Sons.

The democratic candidates, so far as they have been decided by conventions already held or by the primaries, will be as follows:

WARD.	CANDIDATE.
First	John J. Coughlin
Second	Undecided
Third	Undecided
Fourth	John A. Richert
Fifth	Patrick J. Carr
Sixth	Charles S. Schoenmann
Seventh	Undecided
Eighth	John S. Derpa
Ninth	Henry L. Fick
Tenth	Rudolph Hurt
Eleventh	Peter L. Hoffman
Twelfth	William T. Brennan
Thirteenth	J. R. Considine
Fourteenth	William T. Maypole
Fifteenth	Undecided
Sixteenth	George Koralowski
Seventeenth	William E. Dever
Eighteenth	Michael C. Conlon
Nineteenth	James B. Bowler
Twentieth	Nicholas R. Finn
Twenty-first	John Taylor Boos
Twenty-second	Michael D. Dougherty
Twenty-third	Undecided
Twenty-fourth	John Haderlein
Twenty-fifth	Undecided
Twenty-sixth	Peter Reinberg
Twenty-seventh	Undecided
Twenty-eighth	Daniel Herlihy
Twenty-ninth	Joseph Swift
Thirtieth	Charles A. Boyd
Thirty-first	Henry T. Bergen
Thirty-second	Undecided
Thirty-third	John Leonard
Thirty-fourth	Patrick J. Nolan
Thirty-fifth	Bernard J. Mahony

Doubt Still Reigns.

In the Second ward the candidate may be A. B. Perrigo, and in the Third W. S. Neuberger, Henry Sutherland, and Moses Schlossheim are being considered. The Seventh ward democrats are not particularly hopeful in the campaign against Ald. B. W. Snow, who will be renominated by the republicans, but will nominate a candidate in convention.

In the Fifteenth ward Jacob A. Mueller can have the nomination if he will take it. In the Twenty-fifth either Arthur W. Crawford or Charles McDonald can have the nomination if either will take it. In the Thirty-second the candidate may be John Ahern, George Brinkman, or George White.

Dailey and McCormick Suffer.

Two wards in the South town and three wards in the North town furnished most of the pleasant excitement of the day. In the Fourth ward Ald. Richert's victory was specially welcome to him because he was opposed to a past master in the art of primary fighting, the same being ex-Ald. Dailey. Mr. Dailey was specially keen to retire Mr. Richert to a subordinate position in ward politics, because the last time they had a little disagreement in the primaries Mr. Richert rubbed it into Mr. Dailey in a fashion most unpleasant.

At that time Mr. Dailey was backing John Budinger against Richert, and was defeated along with his candidate. He had hopes of retrieving his fortunes, but they were misplaced. He carried only one primary district, that being his own, which he won by a vote of 395 to 319.

One vs. Field in Fifth.

In the Fifth ward Ald. J. J. McCormick was in the position of the little boy whom nobody loved and who decided to go out in the garden and eat "one black one and one woolly one." He had everybody against him—meaning all the political leaders, from State Senator Edward Rainey to ex-Ald. Charles Martin.

His failure to connect with the ticket is particularly pleasing to Mr. Martin, it being the latter's firm belief that Mr. McCormick "run it into" him at the last aldermanic election, and that the direct effect of the "running" was the election of A. J. Burke, the present republican alderman from the ward.

Patrick J. Carr, a sidewalk inspector, was the instrument of Mr. McCormick's defeat, getting 18 delegates to McCormick's 8. His total vote was 1,408 and McCormick's was 919, the latter carrying the Third, Fourth, and Fifth primary districts.

Winner by a Delegate.

In the three contested north town wards the fighting was just as bitter. Ald. Dougherty defeated James F. Kane by just one delegate, securing seventeen of the thirty-two who will form the convention.

Eight votes in the Fourth district switched from Dougherty to Kane would have changed the result completely and would have given the latter the control of the convention.

In the Twenty-third ward Nicholas Johann has thirteen delegates, Gustave C. Wilde eleven, Nicholas Miller six, and Theodore Philipp four. Ald. M. J. Jacobs, who had made a hard fight for renomination was unsuccessful in getting a single delegate. The contest will be fought out in convention, which will be held tonight at 519 Larrabee street.

In the Twenty-fourth ward Haderlein succeeded in defeating Ald. Krumholz, who secured only seven of the thirty-one delegates.

Other Contests "Gentle."

Other wards presented contests, but none of the vigor and enthusiasm of the above mentioned. In the Eleventh ward Ald. Peter L. Hoffman defeated John J. Joyce, winning twenty of the twenty-nine delegates. In the Fourteenth ward Ald. William Maypole, with the backing of the Sullivan organization, defeated Michael Maher. In the Twenty-ninth Joseph A. Swift, with the support of City Treasurer John Traeger, defeated George C. Hilton and P. K. O'Donnell. Henry Bergen won out in a brisk little contest in the Thirty-first ward.

The Twenty-seventh ward democrats are up against difficulties in finding the candidate they can agree on. Former Building Commissioner Peter Bartzen can have the nomination if he will take it, and he wants it, but he informed his backers before the primaries that Mrs. Bartzen "was tired of having a politician around the house."

Ald. Hans Blase, who was supposed to have abandoned the ambition of being an alderman, and Frank Wilson are being considered.

Ward Conventions Tonight.

Most of the ward conventions will be held this evening. Those of the Third, Fifth, and Sixth will be held tomorrow evening, those of the Second and Seventh will be held Saturday evening, and that of the Fifteenth ward will be held March 10.

Board Will Be Referee.

The board of election commissioners will decide in a few days whether the question of Sunday closing will be submitted to the people at the April election. This announcement was made during the day after both sides in the controversy had filed briefs making formal answer to four questions submitted to the attorneys at the close of the verbal argument heard recently. The brief of the anti-saloon forces was prepared by Attorneys Church and McMurdy and that of the United Societies by Attorneys Noonan and Gilbert.

ACCUSE AMBULANCE SURGEON OF IGNORING INJURED WOMAN.

Police Reprove Dr. L. F. Sutton, Then Aid Mrs. Mary Stevens, Victim of Fall in Front of Station.

Writhing in agony as she slipped on the icy pavement in front of the Chicago avenue police station last night, Mrs. Mary Stevens was denied medical assistance, according to policemen, by Dr. L. F. Sutton, the acting ambulance surgeon. The accident was seen by the physician, it is said, and although he was reproved by Sergeant Bart Finn, he walked away from the scene and resumed his seat in the station.

"Why are you not out there, doing what you can?" called the sergeant as he hurried into the room where the physician was seated."

"I'll go when I'm called, and not before. If they want me they know where to find me," was Dr. Sutton's alleged reply.

Policemen Hartnett and Johnston carried the injured woman to her home, 238 Chicago avenue. Almost an hour later a physician was obtained. It is thought her left hip was dislocated.

Dr. Sutton, who is on the waiting list of city physicians, has been on the Chicago avenue ambulance for some time, substituting for Dr. C. McKenna.

"There will be an investigation early today," said Dr. Hunt, in charge of the ambulance surgeons. "It is one of the most unusual things which I ever have heard. Dr. McKenna is the regular night surgeon on the Chicago avenue ambulance, and it is he who will have to make a good explanation."

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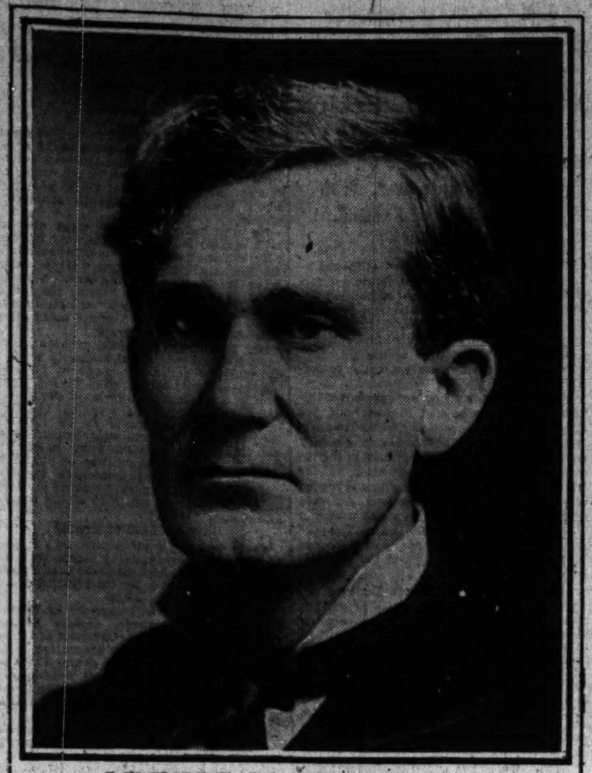

LAWRENCE Y. SHERMAN—S

Unknown to any but his closest friends, and with only near relatives present, Lieut. Gov. Sherman was married yesterday at Montrose, Ill., to Miss Mary Estella Spitler, whom he has known since she was an infant.

HONOR EMMET AND M'GOORTY

Irish Societies Cheer Representative as "Next Governor."

VOTE CONDEMNS ANARCHY.

Speaker Declares Organization Opposes All Enemies of Flag.

Enthusiasm for Robert Emmet as "the greatest of Irish patriots," and for Representative John P. McGoorty as "the next governor of Illinois," occupied the United Irish Societies of Chicago last evening.

The organization held its annual Emmet anniversary celebration at Handel hall. The fact that the anniversary fell on Ash Wednesday and on the day of the democratic primaries caused the absence of two of the principal speakers of the evening, and, it was said, of a large section of the audience, but the presence of Robert Emmet in the form of a large oil painting and Representative McGoorty in the flesh more than made up for any lack.

Mr. McGoorty was to have shared the honors with the Rev. M. A. Quirk of Ottawa, but Father Quirk sent word that he had forgotten about Ash Wednesday and couldn't come. Therefore, when the state representative was introduced, there were no distracting influences.

Introduces "Next Governor."

"I take pleasure," said Chairman P. J. Reynolds, "in presenting a man who, by most of his friends, is mentioned as the next govenor of the state of Illinois!"

A roar of cheers greeted this, and it was several moments before Mr. McGoorty was allowed to speak.

The speaker referred in glowing terms to the career of Robert Emmet, and urged that devotion to the cause of liberating Ireland be allowed to detract nothing from allegiance to the United States.

"We may well declare," he said, "that we are against any enemy of our national emblem—opposed to any movement against constituted authority. And our hearts go out to Chief Shippy and his son, the victims of an assassin's knife on the one hand and an assassin's bullet on the other!"

Charles J. Boyd, who was to have presented the resolutions of the evening, was the other absentee, his responsibilities as a candidate for an aldermanic nomination keeping him away. John J. Hawkins read the resolutions, which demanded the liberty of Ireland "at any cost."

Resolutions Condemn Anarchy.

"Every means of disseminating facts and information, every opportunity of confronting our enemies and of attracting the consideration of the civilized world to the condition of our people and their treatment by an alien government, should be enlisted," read the document. "Tyranny best deserves blows when blows can be dealt.

"And we recommend that the denunciatory powers of our race be concentrated on the common enemy, not on each other. No enemy of the stars and stripes can be our friend. Whether that flag or those who represent it be struck at by foreign government or by cowardly anarchist, we will proudly respond at any time or place to the call for our services, our means, and out lives."

Irish folk songs, jigs, hornpipes, reels, and recitations completed the program.

WOMEN LEAD RACE FOR JOBS.

Only One Man Out of First Ten Eligibles Qualifies for Stenographic Work.

A victory in the contest for positions as third grade stenographers was gained by women yesterday when the eligible list was posted by the civil service commission. The examination was taken Jan. 28 by twelve men and twelve women. On the list of successful candidates the first nine names were those of women. The tenth eligible was a man, Ira Winter, 6411 Jackson avenue. The names of the women who headed the list are:

	Per Ct.
Lillian V. Clement, 450 Warren avenue	97.13
Anna F. Rehm, 968 West Twelfth street	97.08
Blanche W. Ruthaushaus, 1094 Victor avenue	96.62
Alice L. Wright, 51 Whipple street	96.37
Beasie Opal, 6330 Union avenue	95.82
Ella M. Cullen, 4435 Indiana avenue	95.26
Anna M. Orona, 710 Bryn Mawr avenue	94.98
Margaret M. Cunniff, 6347 Drexel avenue	94.18
Alice M. Carr, 507 Congress street	93.70

The commission also posted the list for chief deputy smoke inspector, the names being headed by Lloyd R. Stowe, whose percentage was 90.06.

Trapped by a Half Cent.

Mrs. Emma Krall, 25 years old, pleaded guilty in the Harrison street court yesterday to purse stealing, and was sentenced to four months in the county jail by Municipal Judge Wells. She was arrested on complaint of Mrs. E. M. Lake of Evanston, whose pocketbook she stole in the elevator of a State street store. Mrs. Krall at first denied having taken the purse, but it was found in her possession and identified by a half cent which it contained.

SHERMAN WEDS; FEW KNEW PLANS.

Illinois' Lieutenant Governor and Miss Spitler Married at Montrose, Ill.

ORDERS IT KEPT QUIET.

Groom Is One of the Most Picturesque Characters in State Politics.

Effingham, Ill., March 4.[Special.]—Lieut. Gov. Lawrence Y. Sherman was married today in Montrose, a village near Effingham, to Miss Mary Estelle Spitler, a woman of 22 years, whom he has known since she was a child, he being twenty-seven years her senior.

He must have appreciated the effect which would be produced by the announcement of these tidings, inasmuch as before he and Mrs. Sherman departed for St. Louis positive orders were left that no public mention should be made of the wedding.

They were obeyed until the smoke of Mr. Sherman's train had died away and then the local telephone exchange and the telegraph wires were overcrowded by surcharged persons stumbling over each other to spread the gladsome tidings.

Some Things He Doesn't Care About.

When the legislature meets in May Mr. Sherman will not be among those present. Mr. Sherman doesn't care a whoop what happens to the state of Illinois, or who's governor, or who's lieutenant governor, or who's anything, or what's anything.

When the esteemed senate, over which Mr. Sherman presides with the peacefulness of an occasionally active volcano, foregathers in Springfield the lieutenant governor will be in the Hawaiian islands. The esteemed senate can go hang itself. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman are on their way to Colorado Springs, to El Paso, to Old Mexico, and to Hawaii.

The wedding explains the mysterious visits which the lieutenant governor had been making down the state. It was said that he had a farm in Jasper county, that he was thinking of changing his residence, and that he had political designs. Mr. Sherman said nothing and even the gossips were unaware of his matrimonial plans.

Mrs. Sherman is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Spitler, and a graduate of the Illinois Woman's college at Jacksonville. Reports from Montrose say that the "groom was attired in the conventional black." The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Hall of the Methodist Episcopal church of Montrose at the home of the bride, in the presence of twenty-five friends of the family.

Old Haunts Will Know Him No More.

Literature and lunchrooms have lost a good friend in the "late" Lawrence Y. Sherman. The present Lawrence Y. Sherman may have a little room in his house in which he and his books may foregather at times, but the lunchrooms have lost him entirely.

"Jake" Thompson also has suffered a great loss. It would be hard to say whether "Jake" or the lunchrooms come in for the greatest bereavement on account of Mr. Sherman's marriage.

Mr. Thompson, who is an assistant superintendent of public instruction, is the only perfect Fidus Achates since the days of Æneas. The only thing remaining for him to do is to follow in the footsteps of his political chief.

Strange Conduct Now Explained.

Those who have been following Mr. Sherman's career carefully will begin to understand now why in late years he has been conforming to the dictates of fashion.

They will remember that four years ago he overcame his repugnance to those symptoms of an effete civilization known as wristbands.

About the same time he also became interested in the relation between the bottom of his trousers and his shoes. Formerly a gap was worn to reveal Mr. Sherman's complete scorn of the supposedly necessary cooperation of the one with the other. It is apparent now that Mr. Sherman in making sartorial concessions was preparing by degrees for the estate at which he has arrived.

The lieutenant governor's mode of living was thought to be hopelessly monastic. A room in a lodging house has served him for a home and that room has been crowded with books, special honor being given to the bibliography of Illinois.

Is a Hater of "Functions."

At times he rarely was out of this room except when necessary for him to be at the state house or when he sought the dyspeptic surroundings of a lunchroom. Genial and sociable among men, he has been known to put himself to all manner of personal inconvenience to escape any gathering that approached a formality.

Once when he was acting as governor in the absence of Gov. Deneen he was informed casually by Adj. Gen. Scott that the following day would be "governor's day" at Camp Lincoln and that he was expected to put on a black coat and a tall hat and show himself on horseback to the patriotic citizen soldiery. Sherman took the next train for Chicago and "governor's day" was shy a governor.

Orator with Vitriolic Tongue.

The "late" Mr. Sherman has had the gift of invective oratory to a degree exceeding any man in Illinois. His friends are wondering whether it will survive now that he is walking in the pleasant paths of domestic life.

The "late" Mr. Sherman has been a first class enemy, a fine and lasting "hater," a politician with a memory which refused to be softened by years and changing conditions. When the "late" Mr. Sherman disliked a man he kept on disliking him and the man found out from time to time that Mr. Sherman did dislike him.

This may all be changed now. Some of those who found their political hides cut and lacerated by Mr. Sherman's scissorlike oratory blamed it on the lunchrooms and the hall bedroom. The present Mr. Sherman may be entirely different. If he is, the lacerated politicians will believe that they were correct in their diagnosis.

How He Once "Got Even."

Just to indicate how well Mr. Sherman could bide his time and hit back when the opportunity came, it may be related that in 1905 Senators Cullom and Hopkins, being desirous to break up the "big four"—Deneen, Hamlin, Yates, and Sherman—who had controlled the state convention of 1904, offered Sherman a place on the interstate commerce commission.

The work appealed to him and he agreed to accept. Then the two senators fell down in their attempt to deliver the office to him. President Roosevelt said flatly that he did not propose to have federal offices traded about and that he wanted a lawyer and not a politician for the place.

Now Sherman, unknown to Mr. Roosevelt, is not without the respect of the state as a lawyer, and the reported remark of the president hurt. He hid the injury to his self-esteem, and, aside from saying a few unpleasant things about Senator Hopkins, passed over the failure in good humor. In 1907 the two senators, thinking that it was up to them to "make good" with something or other, secured an option on a place in the Spanish claims commission, and offered it to Sherman.

The latter's grand chance had come, but he hid his intentions. He allowed the two misguided senators to secure his appointment, and have it announced from Washington. Then he rejected it, and the score was even.

Anyway, here's all the best wishes of everybody to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Y. Sherman.

Falls Near "L" Steps; Dies.

Paul L. Laue, 35 years old, 3338 Jansson avenue, a traveling salesman, died at the county hospital yesterday from a hemorrhage of the brain, which resulted from a fall Tuesday near the steps leading to the elevated railroad station at Madison street and Wabash avenue.

SHOW PERIL IN IMPURE MILK

Federal Experts Report on Dangers as to Epidemics.

GRAVE PROBLEM FOR CITIES.

Tests of Supply or Pasteurization Advocated by Government Agents.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—[Special.]—In a report on "Milk in Its Relation to Public Health" Surgeon General Wyman submits amazing evidence as to the spread of epidemics. The responsibility of infected milk in typhoid fever, scarlet fever, and diphtheria is great.

The report is the result of the investigation ordered by President Roosevelt. The work was carried out by federal experts, who went into the various phases of the subject. It is asserted that all milk should come from either tuberculosis tested cattle or be subject to pasteurization. The report fills 750 printed pages and is one of the most thorough studies of the milk problem yet made. In his introduction to the twenty-two treatises of the experts, Dr. Wyman says:

"The steady decrease in general mortality does not apply to the infants. It is recognized that gastro-intestinal disease is the largest single factor determining infant mortality. This enormous loss of potential wealth is of grave concern to the state and worthy of most careful consideration. It has been the object of this work to include all available data showing the influence of milk as a carrier of infection and the measures necessary in consequence."

Cause of Many Epidemics.

Dr. Wyman declares that the ideal milk, drawn from a cow with a healthy udder and preserved from contamination, is not the milk of commerce, and he cites the fact that samples of market milk in New York showed 35,200,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter; London, 31,888,000; Washington, 22,184,000. He calls attention to the evidence presented in the report as proof that 500 epidemics of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, and diphtheria were caused by infected milk. He also refers to the evidence adduced that 11 per cent of the samples of Washington milk contained tubercle germs.

Dr. Egger, he says, "gives figures to prove that the high infantile mortality may be attributed almost entirely to impure milk."

The surgeon general writes:

"Dr. Mohler points out that probably the most important disease of cows from the standpoint of public health is tuberculosis and that it is the most prevalent. He insists that all milk should come from either tuberculosis tested cattle or be subjected to pasteurization.

How to Pasteurize Milk.

"The important subject of pasteurization has been carefully studied by Dr. Rosenau, who points out its advantages and discusses its inconveniences. He recommends 60 degrees centigrade for twenty minutes as the best temperature to use in pasteurizing milk, as this degree of heat is sufficient to destroy the pathogenic micro-organism without devitalizing the milk itself.

"While pasteurization is not the ideal to be sought, practically it is forced upon us by present conditions. It prevents much sickness and saves many lives—facts which justify its use under proper conditions. It is recommended that in large communities at least pasteurization should be under the direct supervision of the health authorities.

"References will be observed to the achievements of Nathan Straus in promoting the use of clean pasteurized milk for infants and the establishment of infants' milk depots both in the United States and abroad, and it is proper here to give recognition to his philanthropic and successful efforts."

Germs Increase Amazingly.

Past Assistant Surgeon General John W. Trask has tabulated the data of 500 epidemics that were definitely traced to the milk supplies, including 317 typhoid epidemics, 126 scarlet fever, 51 diphtheria, and 7 of pseudo-diphtheria, or epidemic sore throat.

Dr. Trask gives figures to show the amazing rapidity with which typhoid and diphtheria germs increase in milk. Seventy-eight typhoid germs in a cubic centimeter of milk increased in seven days to 440,000,000. In the same time 39 diphtheria germs increased to 10,000,000.

Past Assistant Surgeon General Leslie L. Lumsden, following up the data collected by Dr. Trask, so far as it related to typhoid, says:

"Considering the tremendous multiplication which the bacillus can undergo within twenty-four hours in milk, it is easy to see how one can or bottle of infected milk taken into a dairy and there mixed with a large volume of milk, may be responsible for exposure to infection of several thousand persons."

He cites the case of Palo Alto, Cal., in 1903, where he says of 900 persons exposed to the milk of one dealer, 232 contracted typhoid.

Problem for Great City.

Quoting Health Commissioner Darlington's statement that the milk supply of New York City is derived from 35,000 farms and shipped from 700 creameries located in six states, Dr. Lumsden says:

"It is easy to appreciate how difficult and expensive it would be to keep up a sufficiently thorough supervision of the multiple sources of the city's milk supply."

That raw milk may be readily robbed of its infective power is the confident statement made by Dr. Lumsden. He says:

"The destruction of infection in milk at the present time seems to be the cheapest and most practical method to prevent the spread of typhoid infection in the milk supply of cities. In exceptional instances when a dairy receives its supply of milk from only one or two farms, over which a thorough supervision may be exercised, efforts to prevent the infection reaching the milk may be attempted.

"But for the general supply of cities, pasteurization of the milk after it has been placed in bottles or cans for distribution is the best measure. Supplement this with an intelligent supervision over the depots and stores where milk is sold and milk as a causative factor of typhoid fever in cities would practically be removed."

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COMPETITION FORCES ACT.

Borden Company, Which Started Rate War, Fails to Change the Price of Cream.

All milk dealers, including members of the "big six," whose officials recently were indicted in connection with a milk trust, have reduced the price of milk to 7 cents a quart.

Competition between former members of the trust is said to be responsible for the drop of 1 cent in favor of the householder. Dealers who held out for several days against the prices set by the Borden Condensed Milk company last Monday announced yesterday they were compelled to offer their patrons the same prices, even though, as they claimed, they lost a fraction of a cent on each one quart sale.

Following upon this action came a protest from a representative of the Illinois milk farmers. He claimed the reduction was a move to force the farmers to accept a lower price for milk when the present contracts expire April 1.

Although the Bowman and Wieland Dairy companies dropped the price of cream from 10 to 9 cents, other firms refuse to follow their example, claiming they will meet the competition on milk, but cannot lower the price of cream, and at the same time preserve its quality.

The Borden company started the "rate war" on Monday, when it dropped the price of milk from 8 to 7 cents. The Bowman and Wieland companies went them one better, placing the cost of cream at 9 cents a half pint. Other firms in the city later announced the reduction in the price of milk, but refused to make any change in cream.

Competition Decrees Cut.

George H. Chapell, president of Kee & Chapell, said:

"While it is impossible to retail milk at 7 cents a quart to householders without loss to the company, we have been forced into it by competition. We were the last of the dairy firms to announce the lower rates.

"To have milk bottled according to sanitary regulations, shipped to the city, and delivered to our customers costs the retailer more than 7 cents. But as long as our competitors can afford to sell milk below cost, we must do so, or go out of business. As to cream, we will retain our old price of 10 cents per half pint. Cream can be sold for 7, 9, or 10 cents per half pint. It depends on the quality. We sell 10 cent cream, and do not care to lower our quality in order to meet our competitors' prices."

Sidney Wanzer & Sons and the Ira J. Mix company reduced the price of milk during the day, but refused to lower the cost of cream, giving the same reason as Mr. Chapell, that the quality of cream was not to be sacrificed.

John H. Marsh, superintendent of the Chicago office of the Borden company, said the price of cream would remain at 10 cents, unless he received orders from the New York office to the contrary.

Managers of the Bowman and Wieland companies asserted they would maintain the prices announced Tuesday for milk and cream, and that the 9 cent cream would be of the same quality as that which formerly was sold at 10 cents.

Farmer Sees Selfish Motive.

The farmers' protest was voiced by one who hails from Batavia, Ill., and who called at THE TRIBUNE office during the day. He said:

"The fact that the Borden company announces the cut almost on the eve of the renewal of their six months' contracts with us convinces me that there is a selfish motive in the move. I have contracts with several large milk companies and am seeking to arouse my neighbors to action to prevent any reduction.

"Under the present low scale we are not making profit enough to warrant continuation of the business, and I predict a wholesale desertion of the business if the dealers hold out for a lower price."

Dairymen Name Officers.

Members of the National Dairy Show association met in the afternoon at the Briggs house. Propositions to hold this year's show at Des Moines, Ia., New York City, and Milwaukee were discussed. The place for holding the next dairy exposition will be decided by the executive committee next month. The following officers were elected:

H. B. Gurler, De Kalb, president.

H. E. Van Norman, State College of Pennsylvania, vice president.

Granger Farwell, Lake Forest, treasurer.

E. Sudendorg, Clinton, Ill., secretary.

Directors—J. A. Walker, Chicago; W. B. Barney, Hampton, Ia.; D. H. Jenkins, Indianapolis, Ind.; E. K. Slater, St. Paul, Minn.; J. D. Nichols, Cleveland, O.; W. E. Jones, Hinsdale; and J. G. Kiekecz, Whitefish Bay, Wis.

POLICE GET THIRD "CON" MAN.

John O'Brien Arrested After Companions in Passing Bad Checks Implicate Him.

John O'Brien, said by the police to be the third member of one of the worst gangs of confidence men in Chicago, was arrested last night. The other two are George Kolgroff and William Walsh.

When Walsh was arrested he implicated O'Brien, and his arrest followed last night when he returned to his home, 6143 Wentworth avenue. In his confession Kolgroff implicated O'Brien and Walsh. The police have the names of fourteen merchants who are said to have been swindled by them.

ATTACKS A LODGING INSPECTOR

Man Tries to Hold Up Edward Kirkbride, Using Empty Beer Bottle as Weapon.

Edward Kirkbride, an inspector of lodging houses employed by the state board of health, was attacked Tuesday night by a man armed with an empty beer bottle, who demanded Kirkbride's money. With the aid of a passer-by the inspector overcame his assailant and yesterday the latter was sent to jail for two months. He gave the name of John Watson. The attack occurred near Ashland avenue and Fifty-seventh street, where Kirkbride had been inspecting houses.

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GAGE INDORSES FOWLER MEASURE

Former Secretary of Treasury Supports the House Currency Bill.

LAUDS ACTION IN CHICAGO

Senator Hopkins Speaks in Favor of Aldrich Plan—Chaney on Record.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—[Special.]—Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, has written a letter to Charles N. Fowler, chairman of the house committtee on banking and currency, in support of the Fowler bill. He says he is about to leave for his home in California, and that it is his last utterance upon the subject. He asserts that certain large cities are voluntarily adopting the principle of neutrality for which the bill contends and refers to Chicago as follows:

"The city of Chicago furnishes at the moment a striking and wise example. Surprised, some time since, that one of their banks, the Chicago National, with liabilities aggregating some $27,000,000, was in an insolvent condition, the clearing house banks at a known large hazard to themselves took over the assets of the Chicago National bodily and assumed and paid off half its liabilities.

Complete System of Control.

"Not again to be surprised in similar fashion, they agreed by common consent among themselves to have an agency of their own quite outside of the government's official agency to keep a close inspection and tab upon the methods, doings, and financial practices of each and every member of their organization and upon any other bank or banker in the city, for whom one of their number shall act as a clearing house agency with power substantially to close the doors of any member by suspending that member from the clearing house. The power of control in the Clearing House association is thus complete and absolute.

"To be sure, they have not entered into a legal obligation for the losses to the public through a weak or failing member, but with power of examination and control thus assumed goes the duty of guardianship and protection. If they fail to administer and allow a failure, also the result of vicious methods, to occur in a fellow member can they escape without dishonor the moral obligation to protect the public from the results of their laxity or neglect? Their action in the case of the Chicago National establishes a precedent. It is to be remembered that it was established when they did not possess the present power of intimate knowledge and control. This gives good warrant for the belief that now, under the conditions above indicated, they cannot and will not depart from the method which precedent goes to establish.

"I am informed that both Kansas City and St. Louis are taking steps in harmony with those taken in Chicago. It will be to their advantage to do so, since the public will not be slow to give preference to those cities which adopt the conservative method described."

Hopkins for Aldrich Bill.

Currency legislation was the subject of consideration in the senate today. Senator Hepburn opposed the Aldrich bill and declared that it was useless and he would not vote for it. Senator Hopkins spoke at length in support of the bill.

"This is not the time," Senator Hopkins said, "to attempt to revolutionize our present banking system. Indeed, it is not the time to discuss the question as to whether the present banking system of the United States consists of patchwork legislation, as is contended by some senators, or as to whether it embodies as good a system, if not better, than any that heretofore has been had or can be devised for the American people."

All that the Aldrich bill purports to do, he declared, is to provide means to prevent a repetition of the financial panic that commenced in the last days of October, 1907. It throws no obstacle in the way of development of state and savings banks or of the national banks. If this measure is beneficial to the banks of New York and Chicago, he said, it is beneficial to every national bank that it is in existence today, or that can be organized in the future under the present banking act.

Attacks Guaranty Feature.

"This idea," he added, "that a man who parts with his money must have a guardian in the government of the United States or in the state, as some of the senators have argued, with the state banks, to insure a return on the contract that he makes his deposit, is rank socialism. It destroys all individual responsibility in the depositor and responsibility in the bank."

He pointed out that such legislation would affect adversely state banks, savings banks, private banks, and loan and trust companies.

"There is no more reason," declared Mr. Hopkins, "why a man should be guaranteed the return of his funds that he places under a contract with a state or national bank than there is that a person should be guaranteed a good crop return who makes his investments in planting his crops, hoping that the season will bring forth a bountiful return."

Chaney Favors Fowler Bill.

In the house Mr. Chaney of Indiana compared the Aldrich and Fowler bills. He favored the latter, he said, because it embraced the protection of depositors. He did not think the Aldrich bill could be accepted because of the jealousies that would be sure to spring up between the various railroads as to the use of their bonds as the basis for note circulation.

"Again," he said, 'it would subject the secretary of the treasury to criticism and possible charges of bribery in selecting any one or any two of the many railroads whose bonds were outstanding.'

His greatest objection, however, to the bill was that in case the railroad whose bonds were selected failed through lack of business or mismanagement, the government would be compelled to either buy the road or guarantee its bonds in order that it might maintain the parity of the circulating notes based upon the bonds of the road.

As regards the Fowler bill, Mr. Chaney said it was desirable in that it proposed a system of note circulation independent of the government debt and based upon the wealth of the country, having always in view gold as the foundation to support the circulating medium.

Mr. Lindberg [Minn.] also spoke in opposition to the Aldrich bill. He maintained that financial panics would continue so long as gambling in Wall street was indulged in.

GLAZIER, ILL, UNDER ARREST.

Indicted Ex-Treasurer of Michigan So Sick He Could Scarcely Realize Nature of Proceedings.

Chelsea, Mich., March 4.—[Special.]—Ex-State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, indicted yesterday for misuse of the state funds, was arrested today. He was so ill he could hardly realize the nature of the proceedings.

"It is doubtful if Glazier will survive a month," said a man closely connected with the family. "It is almost certain he will not live to appear in court."

The warrant was served by Sheriff Kline of Ingham county. Dr. Woods, the family physician, and Attorney Gorman, counsel for Glazier, were present.

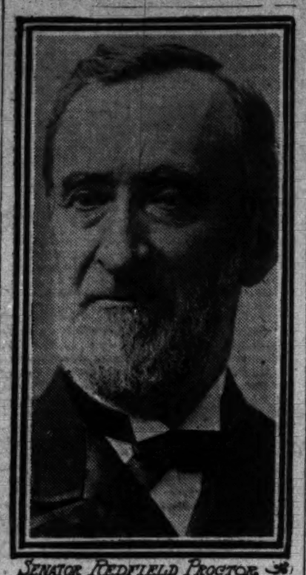
"Although it is plain Mr. Glazier cannot attempt to leave Chelsea," said Sheriff Kline, "I am compelled by law to place a guard over him unless bail is arranged."

Attorney Gorman said he would get bond.

Given Twenty Years for Murder.

Litchfield, Ill., March 4.—[Special.]—Robert Munn, who gave himself up voluntarily to the police in Pueblo, Colo., last week, pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering William Kothe in a saloon in Litchfield July 4, 1905, and was sentenced to twenty years in Chester penitentiary tonight. He said his conscience hurt him.

Vermont Senator Dies at Capital.



SENATOR REDFIELD PROCTOR

Senator Proctor, who died in Washington yesterday, had been senator from Vermont since 1891. He went to Cuba as President McKinley's special commissioner in March, 1898, and upon returning delivered in the senate a notable speech on the Spanish reconcentrado system.

GRIP IS FATAL TO SENATOR

Redfield Proctor of Vermont Dead in Washington.

WAS ILL ONLY ONE WEEK.

Served His State as Governor and Controlled the Marble Industry.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—[Special.]—United States Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont died this afternoon after an illness of one week. His ailment was diagnosed as the grip, which developed into pleurisy with pneumonic complications affecting the heart. He was 76 years old.

Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor of Vermont was among those at the bedside in the Champlain apartments when death came to his father. The senate will be officially notified of the senator's death when it convenes today, and, unless request is made by the family to dispense with the usual courtesy, a special committee will be named by Vice President Fairbanks to accompany the body to Proctorsville, Vt., where it will be buried.

Senator Proctor is survived by his wife, two sons, Gov. Proctor and Redfield Proctor Jr., and a daughter, Miss Emily D. Proctor. The senator had not been well since the assembling of congress, and it was remarked by his friends that for the first time in their recollection he had failed to return from his usual summer fishing trip in the high state of health which he always enjoyed.

Served in Civil War.

Redfield Proctor was born in Proctorsville, Vt., June 1, 1831. He was graduated from Dartmouth college and the Albany Law school. He was just getting ready to begin practice in Boston when the civil war broke out and he gave up his profession to join the northern army, going from Vermont in 1861 as a lieutenant and rising to the colonel's grade. He was in Gen. "Baldy" Smith's command for awhile, but after Gettysburg went back to Vermont.

After the war he entered the marble business and he controlled the largest marble interests in the world. He recently acquired the celebrated Carrara marble quarries of Italy at a cost of $10,000,000.

Was Secretary of War.

He was governor of Vermont from 1878 to 1880. President Harrison, in March, 1889, appointed him secretary of war. He resigned the cabinet portfolio to accept the appointment of United States senator to succeed George F. Edmunds, and on Oct. 18, 1892, was elected by the Vermont legislature to fill the unexpired and full terms.

He was elected again in 1896 and 1904, and his term would have expired in 1911. Recently, when there was talk of his retirement, the name of his son, who is now Vermont's governor, was mentioned as a possible successor.

RETIRED MISSION WORKER DIES

Joseph E. Roy, for Years in Charge of American Association's Chicago Office.

The Rev. Joseph E. Roy died yesterday at his home in Oak Park. The funeral will be held in the First Congregational church, of which he was a founder, on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Roy was born in Ohio in 1827, was graduated from Knox college in 1848, and from Union Theological seminary in 1853. He came in 1855 to Chicago as pastor of the Plymouth church. For eighteen years he was secretary of the American Home Missionary society, with an office in Chicago, and in 1878 became field secretary of the American Missionary association. In 1885 he took charge of the Chicago office of the association. He was relieved from active responsibility in 1903.

He is survived by a widow and four children—Joseph H. Roy and Mrs. F. A. Gillette of Oak Park, Mrs. Edgar C. Ellis of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. F. V. Stevens of Yankton, S. D.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH K. KEENE, for forty-three years in business in Chicago, died yesterday morning at his residence, 6601 Harvard avenue, after an extended illness. Mr. Keene was secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Spring Butt company, which concern he founded in 1884. He previously has been engaged in the hardware business. He leaves a widow and one son, William James. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Interment will be at Mount Hope.

MRS. M. A. BROCKWAY, 85 years old, for twenty years a resident of Barrington, Ill., is dead at her home. Henry K. Brockway, a son, is postmaster at Barrington, and Louis, another son, is clerk of the Circuit court at Waukegan. Mrs. Brockway was born in Clearfield, Pa. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late residence.

TOOK BLIND NEGRO'S MONEY.

That Is the Charge on Which Georgia Justice of Peace Has Been Indicted.

Atlanta, Ga.—H. W. Hopkins, justice of the peace in the 1,548th district, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday morning on two counts, one true bill charging he collected $10 from a blind negro beggar, Wright Weidman, that was not entitled to him; the other true bill charging him with not keeping his criminal and civil dockets as required by the law.

'CHANGE MEMBERS SEE PRESIDENT.

Chicago Grain Men Encouraged After Conference on Futures Legislation.

NO HASTE, THEY'RE TOLD.

His Attitude Toward the Grosser Form of Gambling Is Unchanged, Says President.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—[Special.]—President Roosevelt this evening received the members of the Chicago board of trade who are in Washington to register protests against the passage of any bill prohibiting or limiting in any way the system of selling agricultural products for future delivery.

There was an interview lasting a couple of hours between the president and H. N. Sager, B. A. Eckhart, B. B. Bryan, and W. S. Warren, who constitute the committee sent from the board of trade, also H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago and Mr. Jackson, the latter a grain exporter of Baltimore.

Mr. Roosevelt gave all the gentlemen an opportunity to express their full views concerning the proposed legislation, and these were in effect that such legislation would result in closing the great grain and cotton exchanges of the country and drive all of the speculative buying and selling to the European boards of trade. They told the president that if trading in grain for future delivery is abolished or so restricted as to prevent speculative buying or selling, the grain crops of the country will then be sold as potatoes, hay, apples, and tobacco are now sold. The miller and exporter will have the farmer at their mercy.

Visitors Feel Encouraged.

Just what President Roosevelt had to say in reply to the committee was not discussed by the members on their return from the White house, but they said they were well pleased with the interview and felt much encouraged.

The president in one of his recent messages has expressed the view that some restriction, if possible, should be placed on stock transactions over the interstate telegraph and telephone lines as well as a restriction on dealing in futures. He was careful to say that the matter should be given the closest consideration by congress before anything is done. It is known that he is still of this opinion.

If any legislation at all is attempted in the line of restricting or prohibiting dealing in futures as to grain and other products it is the president's idea that it should be drawn with the greatest care and not be the sort of legislation that sometimes is foisted upon the public only to find after it has been put in force that it is entirely inapplicable to certain sections of the country.

For this reason President Roosevelt expressed his satisfaction over being able to talk with the men who are actually engaged in dealing with the shipments of grain, and who knew what the market could stand in the line of any proposed infliction of federal rules and regulations.

Quotes from His Message.

To the Chicagoans, after he had heard their views concerning the legislation that is now before congress regarding futures in the shape of bills introduced, he called attention to the views he himself expressed in regard to the subject heretofore, which were in effect that it would be extremely desirable, if possible, to prevent at least the grosser forms of gambling in securities and commodities, and that it would seem that the federal government could at least act by forbidding the use of the mails, telegraph, and telephone wires for mere gambling in stocks and futures, just as it does in lottery transactions.

He quoted from his message of Jan. 31 to show that he believed the great bulk of the business transacted by the exchanges was not only legitimate but necessary, and extreme care should be taken in doing away with the bucket shop type of operations. He gave the Chicago visitors to understand that he still held these views and in dealing with the subject at all congress should exercise especial care to keep from even considering any legislation that would work all the harm that the Chicagoans said would be worked if such legislation were given an opportunity to pass.

No Haste for Legislation.

He assured his callers that he was alive to their interests as business men interested in legitimate transactions relating to the products of the country and personally was not in favor of any haste to legislate in that it might result in harm to business interests that should be guarded. He is of the belief, however, that much gambling in futures is going on that ought to be restricted by law.

Mr. Sager, Mr. Warren, and Mr. Eckhart will leave for Chicago tomorrow convinced that there is little likelihood of any of the proposed measures coming up for consideration at this session of congress.

They gathered that much during their pilgrimages about Washington today, which began with a call at the White house during the morning and ended with the interview with the president tonight. During the day they visited the capitol and met various members of the Illinois delegation, including Speaker Cannon. They did not discuss the future legislation with Mr. Cannon.

Mr. Bryan will remain in Washington tomorrow to call upon Representative Mann and ask him to present to congress the petition which has been drawn up and signed by all the Chicago banks and which expresses their disapproval of the proposed legislation against futures. The members of the committee of the board of trade brought this petition with them and have announced that other petitions from commercial associations of Chicago and Minneapolis are soon to follow.

SNAPP UP ON SLOT MACHINES; SAYS THEY TAKE BAD MONEY.

Illinoisan Arrested While Trying to Prove Postal Devices Go Astray—Will Fight Appropriation.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—[Special.]—Representative Snapp of Illinois, who is a member of the committee on postoffices and postroads, is prepared to resist an appropriation of $25,000 to enable the postmaster general to make an investigation of the slot machines which are supposed to give up postal cards and stamps in exchange for coin of the realm.

The machines give up the stamps and cards all right, but they have proven themselves a bit stupid in distinguishing between real money and bogus.

Four of the machines were convicted this morning of receiving counterfeit coins. They yielded more than a dollar's worth of nice, new stamps and postals and received only an assortment of queer stuff, which even an ostrich would hesitate to take into its crop.

On two previous occasions Mr. Snapp had tested the machines with bogus coins and on one of them he was arrested by one of the postoffice watchmen and made to explain his suspicious negotiations before the chief clerk of the department, the lead slugs, plugged dimes, and Canadian pieces which he had used being in plain sight through the window that lets one see the inwards of the machine. Mr. Snapp is now prepared to tell the house several facts about the new machines when the proposed appropriation comes up in the postoffice appropriation bill.

KEEP BAN ON AUTOMOBILES.

Effort to Repeal Laws Which Bar the Machines at Bar Harbor, Me., Is Defeated.

Bar Harbor, Me., March 4.—The township of Eden, in which Bar Harbor is situated, has voted down a proposition to repeal the anti-automobile laws of the town, which amounts to a practical prohibition of the machines.

LOW ARMOR BELT COMMENDED

Rear Admiral Cowles Says Vitals Are Now Protected.

LAUDS "RAPID FIRE MANIA."

Suggestions of Naval Officers Always Considered, Declares Bureau Chief.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—"There is no safe place in battle," declared Rear Admiral William S. Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment, testifying today before the senate committee on naval affairs in the investigation of criticisms of American battleship construction. He was in command of the Missouri at the time of the worst explosion in the history of the navy.

After recounting the story of the accident, the admiral was questioned as to the causes and precautions taken to prevent further like occurrences.

"You can't handle powder fast without having accidents," he said, "and you have to handle it fast because you must reach your gun first."

Admiral Cowles said if the flaps on the doors of the powder magazines had been improved the ship would have been in no danger. The present design, he said, makes it impossible for fire to get in the magazines.

Favors Rapid Firing "Mania."

Chairman Hale referred to what he called the "mania for rapid firing" which has developed in the American navy. Admiral Cowles gave the committee to understand he approved that "mania" to some degree. "During battle the guns will not be fired as rapidly as in target practice," said the admiral, "but we want to be ready." He said the open hoist was less dangerous to the ship than the two stage hoist, though it was sometimes bad for the men.

Taking up the question of whether naval officers have been discouraged from submitting suggestions to the board of construction, of which he is a member, the admiral denied the charge. "Nothing ever comes from naval officers that the board does not treat with consideration," he declared.

Low Belt Commended.

In regard to the charge that the armor belt on the American battleships is too low, he declared he would feel safer in going into battle with only eight inches of armor above the water line than with three feet, for that would mean an insufficient amount under the water covering the ship's vitals.

Lieut. Commander Cleland Davis, assistant chief of the bureau of equipment, one of the navy's authorities on armor plate, said the belt is properly located, and that the open turret and direct ammunition hoist are of the best designs in use.

Chester Fastest Naval Vessel.

According to Chief Constructor Capps, the scout cruiser Chester, which has just finished its trials off the Rockland course, is the fastest naval vessel above 1,500 tons afloat. Several days ago it made 26.52 knots on a four hours' speed trial, and today word came to Secretary Metcalf from Admiral Clover, president of the trial board, that it had finished its twenty-four hours' endurance coal consumption trial and had averaged 22.80.

FORD THINKS HE AND TAFT BOTH HAD RIGHT TO TALK.

New Yorker Also Admits His Gibes at President, Which Stirred Secretary, Were Not All Jokes.

Boston, Mass., March 4.—[Special.]—Simeon Ford is standing square on his rights to "josh" the president or any one else. The New Yorker was asked today concerning his quips about Roosevelt at the banquet last night and the sharp exception that Secretary Taft, who followed him as speaker, took to Ford's jokes.

"Seems to me," he said with a grin, "that I've got about enough notoriety here in Boston."

"Did you mean what you said about the president merely as a joke?"

"See here," said the humorist, "I was a guest at that banquet, just as Mr. Taft was. I had just as much right to express my opinion as he had. It is pretty flattering to be taken so seriously. I never was taken that way before. I made a bigger stir, apparently, than I ever expected to.

"I'm not taking back anything I said. Of course I'm not. What I said about President Roosevelt I meant. When any one hits me in my pocketbook they get me where I live, and that's what Roosevelt has done. Why should I refrain from saying it merely because Mr. Taft happened to be present?

"I thought maybe that if Taft should be elected president he might give me the appointment to the court of St. James, but I guess that is all off now."

DENEEN SLAP AT PRINCETON.

Resolution Indorsing State Administration Defeated in County Central Committee Meeting.

Princeton, Ill., March 4.—[Special.]—The republican county central committee today selected delegates to the state convention. A resolution indorsing Gov. Deneen and the state administration was defeated.

Perry County Indorses Cannon.

Duquoin, Ill., March 4.—[Special.]—The Perry county republican central committee this afternoon selected delegates to the state convention at Springfield, March 26, and to the congressional convention at Pinckneyville, March 28. Joseph G. Cannon was indorsed for the presidential nomination.

National Convention Delegates.

State.	Dist.	Party.	Names.	Instructions.
Kas..	....1.....	Rep..	A. Capper.....	Taft
			C. Leland.	
Neb..	....1.....	Rep..	E. J. Burkett.....	Taft
			J. H. Ahrenda.	
Neb..	....4.....	Rep..	S. Rinaker.....	Taft
			T. E. Williams.	
Okla..	....8.....	Rep..	W. Falwell.....	Taft
			B. Chandler.	

Chicago Woman Heads League.

Wilmington, Del., March 4.—[Special.]—Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth of Chicago was elected second vice president of the National Consumers' league at its ninth annual convention here today.

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Middle West Dealer Unable to Fill Contracts from Car Shortage.

MUST BUY AT HIGH PRICE.

House Committee Hears Association Representatives, Who Express Fear of Famine.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—[Special.]—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce at the request of Representative Mann, today granted a hearing to Milton E. Robinson and James G. Condon, president and attorney respectively of the Chicago Coal Dealers' association, on the bill to require railroad companies promptly to furnish cars.

Attorney Condon, who also represented Illinois and Wisconsin coal dealers, said the shortage of cars worked particular hardship on coal buyers of the middle west in that they were unable to fill their contracts in the required time. He called attention to the lax methods of railroads in shipping loaded cars of coal to their destinations, and said great quantities of coal were stolen while the cars were delayed along the route. The possibility of a coal famine, due to an improper supply of cars, was called to the committee's attention.

Loose Conditions Hurt Dealers.

Mr. Condon said the provision of the bill which makes it incumbent upon connecting roads over which through freight is shipped to exchange cars, and to return the cars promptly after being unloaded to the road to which they belong, will help to remedy loose conditions which are causing untold expense to coal dealers. Mr. Robinson said 90 per cent of Chicago coal came from the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania and the smokeless fields of West Virginia and its vicinity.

In the West Virginia fields the price of coal is advanced in September each year. The dealers contract for coal at a low price on regular monthly delivery in the spring and they are invariably disappointed in these shipments as September approaches, he said. The failure of the railroads to supply cars and transportation facilities often finds them with contracts on their hands which they are bound to fill with coal which costs them a higher price than was anticipated, he declared.

Robinson for Holding Company.

Mr. Robinson said that a like thing happened in regard to shipments from the anthracite coal region; that the price of coal begins to advance in March and goes higher by 5 cents a ton each month, and that owing to the scarcity of cars it is difficult for dealers to obtain their required supplies during the cheap months. He said the loss could be rectified if the railroads were required to exchange cars. Mr. Robinson said his idea of the settlement of the shippers' troubles would be to have all freight cars of the country placed in the possession of a holding company, and to have none of the railroads own cars. He believed, however, that the bill before the committee would largely remedy matters.

LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS MEET.

Two Branches Gather at New Orleans; One Indorses Taft, Other Thanks Foraker for Brownsville Work.

New Orleans, La., March 4.—The two branches of the republican party in Louisiana held meetings here today. Resolutions indorsing William H. Taft for president were adopted by the republican state central committee, recognized by the secretary of state as entitled to the official use of the party emblem. The committee fixed May 11 for the state convention to elect four delegates at large to the republican national convention and to nominate two electors.

The state convention of the branch known as the old line regular republicans was held today. The candidates will, as in the past, contest with the other wing for seats in the national convention. Their delegates at large were unpledged.

Resolutions indorsing Roosevelt's administration and expressing gratitude to Senator Foraker for his action in the Brownsville investigation were adopted.

2 STEAMER LINE FORECLOSURES

Action by Bondholders' Trustees Against Consolidated Lines of Maine and Metropolitan Company.

Portland, Me., March 4.—The American Trust company of Boston, trustees under the mortgage for the bondholders of the Consolidated Steamship lines of Maine and the Metropolitan Steamship company, filed bills in equity today in the United States Circuit court for foreclosure of the mortgages. The Consolidated is involved to the extent of $60,000,000 and the Metropolitan company $2,500,000.

BOMB HURLED AT PAPER TRUST

Congressman Says Ways and Means Aided Plunder.

CITES RECORD IN PROOF.

Advocates of Tariff Blossom Forth at Head of Combine.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The charge was made on the floor of the house of representatives today by Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska that the committee on ways and means had been a party, either knowingly or in ignorance, "to gigantic schemes of plunder."

He was speaking on the tariff question, with special reference to the duty on wood pulp, although he referred to other schedules. He declared that the paper "trust" wrote into the Dingley bill the paper schedule, that the lumber "trust" wrote the lumber schedule, the steel "trust" the steel schedule, and other "trusts" wrote other schedules affecting their interests.

Mr. Hitchcock presented records of the committee on ways and means in proof of an assertion previously made by him, and which then was controverted by Mr. Payne of New York, that the newspaper proprietors had vigorously protested against the tariff on wood pulp and paper at the time the Dingley tariff bill was under consideration and that their representative before the ways and means committee emphatically warned Mr. Payne's committee that the paper manufacturers were seeking the tariff as a shelter under which to create a great print paper "trust."

Solons Head of Trust?

Those newspaper publishers, he declared, at the time they appeared before the committee had warned its members that if paper were put on the free list the creation of any trust would be impossible.

He said that former Congressman Russell, a paper manufacturer, former Senator Warner Miller and H. J. Chisholm of Maine, all had spoken before the committee in advocacy of the tariff, and he charged that six months after the Dingley law went into effect the International Paper company was incorporated, with those three gentlemen as its highest officers.

The real object of those who secured the Dingley tariff on paper, he declared, was to capitalize the water power and spruce forests of the United States, form a great monopoly and raise the price of print paper in America.

Western Monopoly Charged.

Another combination, he said, had been grown up in the western states, operating side by side with the International Paper company.

The combination, he said, was composed of mills in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan, "protected from competition by the International Paper company by reciprocal agreements and protected from competition with each other by mutual understanding."

The combination he referred to, he said, had been known under various names, "and at one time openly existed as the General Paper company."

The price of paper in the United States, he declared, was a monopoly price, and the only escape from it was to permit print paper to come in free of duty.

TAFT GETS SIX IN KANSAS; LONG AND CURTIS CONTROL.

Stubbs Faction Defeated at Every Turn in Jayhawker State Convention—Cy Leland a Delegate.

Topeka, Kas., March 4.—[Special.]—The republican state convention today passed emphatic resolutions instructing the Kansas delegates to the national republican convention to support Taft.

The friends of Senators Long and Curtis were in control of the convention and the motion headed by W. R. Stubbs was defeated at every turn. Long and Curtis were elected delegates at large to the national convention. The other delegates at large selected are Grant Hornaday of Fort Scott and R. M. McGonigal of Colby.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing Roosevelt, the state administration, Senators Long and Curtis, and the Kansas delegation in congress.

The convention of the First congressional district was also held here today and elected Cyrus Leland of Troy and Arthur Capper of Topeka as delegates to the national convention. They were instructed for Taft.

CARNEGIE $50,000 TO BELOIT.

When Arrangements Are Completed College's Total Endowment Fund Will Be $1,000,000.

Beloit, Wis., March 4.—[Special.]—A gift of $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie to the Beloit college endowment fund was announced by President Edward Dwight Eaton at his inauguration tonight.

After two refusals to give more than a library to the college, Carnegie has promised to endow the chair of political economy and finance in honor of Horace White.

The $50,000 is to be the last of a fund necessary to obtain $50,000 from the Rockefeller educational fund. When all arrangements are completed Beloit's total endowment fund will be $1,000,000.

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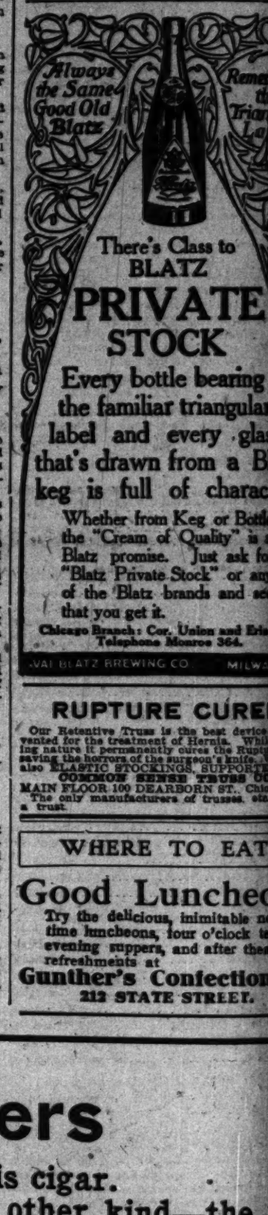

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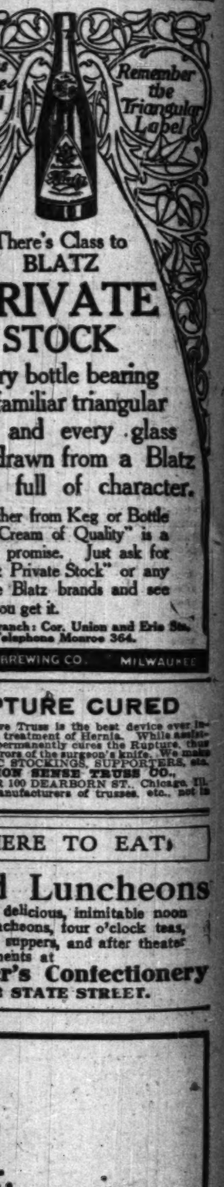

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'ANARCHY BUREAU' TO BANISH REDS.

Conference of State and City Officials to Map Out Suppressive Campaign.

CHICAGO "STANDS GUARD"

Mayor Indicates "Violence Propaganda" Must Stop Before New Law Is Devised.

What to do with Chicago's anarchists was the subject of an earnest debate yesterday afternoon in Mayor Busse's office.

The mayor and several other public officials for several hours discussed the situation in a dispassionate way. They concluded that for the present the state and federal laws were broad enough to enable the authorities to take such measures against the "reds" as public safety demanded.

The danger of a reaction in sentiment, in the event of the passage of too drastic laws, was discussed.

It was agreed the United States statutes concerning the deportation of anarchists afforded the readiest and most effective means of ridding the city of such malcontents as were dangerous to the community.

Plan Anarchist Bureau.

An "anarchist bureau," consisting of representatives of the police department, the federal immigration bureau, and the state's attorney's and corporation counsel's offices, will be organized at once, as one result of the conference.

There will be submitted to this bureau the name of every Chicago anarchist who is deportable. Assistant Chief Schuettler was unable to state the number of these, though there are several hundred anarchists in the city.

Meanwhile Corporation Counsel Brundage and State's Attorney Healy will prepare a bill providing for a new law which will contain certain essentials that the present statute lacks, viewed in the light of recent anarchistic meetings preceding the attempt upon Chief Shippy's life.

The proposed law will make it a penal offense for the encouragement, inciting, direction, or suggestion that people are to be killed, even though no person is mentioned specifically, and regardless of whether the murderous suggestion be acted upon.

The contemplated measure, furthermore, will provide that any unlawful assemblage may be dispersed.

Present Law Has Defect.

The present law does not provide for the punishment of persons who advocate killing of police or other officials in general terms. There have been many meetings in Chicago lately where these suggestions to kill have been made. The attack upon Chief Shippy, it is believed, was the sequence of these tirades.

Those present at the conference were: Mayor Busse, Corporation Counsel Brundage, State's Attorney John J. Healy, Ald. Frank J. Bennett, Ald. Milton J. Foreman, Chief Shippy, Assistant Chief Schuettler, Commissioner of Health Evans, Inspector Lavin, Secretary B. J. Mullaney, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Robert Holt.

Busse Tells of Conference.

"The question of dealing with the present anarchist situation was taken up at considerable length," said Mayor Busse, "with the object of preventing what has occurred here recently—the distribution of circulars and the holding of meetings where inflammatory talks are made.

"Mr. Healy was here, and he and Mr. Brundage talked over the legal aspects of the situation. Mr. Healy said he would detail an assistant from his office to cooperate with the corporation counsel and the chief of police.

"The question as to whether the city ordinances and the state and federal laws were adequate was discussed, and it was decided they were. Mr. Healy said the city had ample authority to suppress dangerous assemblages. The matter was referred to Assistant Chief Schuettler, who will work out the details with the city, state, and federal legal departments."

But Schuettler Will Act.

The mayor said there was no talk of censorship in connection with circulars or other printed matter, and no special orders to the police for the suppression of meetings were discussed. Assistant Chief Schuettler evidently had determined upon active measures when he said later there would be no more open meetings of anarchists permitted in Chicago.

A good deal of the time at the conference was consumed in listening to reports of anarchist meetings that had been held in the city in the last few weeks.

These reports, made by representatives of the police who had attended the meetings, were received with considerable interest. In general, they advocated mob rule, the destruction of the rich and the police, and attacks on religion. None of them contained any record of any actual threat against Chief Shippy's life.

Referring to the action of the conference as to new laws, Mr. Brundage said:

"We don't want to act hastily. There often is a tendency in new laws to go too far. Certain important features that are lacking in the present measures, however, will be introduced in bills to be presented to the legislature."

Federal Aid for Chicago.

The most logical means of ridding the city of objectionable anarchists, it was believed, was by deportation under the federal statutes. District Attorney Sims and Special Immigration Agent Alcibiades Seraphic during the day held a conference with Assistant Chief Schuettler. Mr. Seraphic recently took an active part in breaking up the padrone system in this city, in which Greek bootblacks and boys in fruit stores were the victims.

Mr. Sims advised the assistant chief as to the provisions of the deportation law and what facts would warrant the government in deporting anarchists. He was advised to secure affidavits setting forth all the facts concerning such Chicago anarchists as were considered dangerous. First, the fact that they were alien and that they were anarchistic, as indicated by their attendance at anarchist meetings and having anarchistic literature in their possession, and second, the fact that they had come to this country within the three year limit.

These affidavits will be submitted to the secretary of commerce and labor and warrants issued.

How Inquiry Board Will Work.

The plan of the police and District Attorney Sims is to have a board of inquiry consisting of three immigration inspectors. The anarchist will be advised that he is charged with a deportable offense, and if the affidavits are considered sufficiently strong he will be sent back to the place from which he came. Under the statute the steamship company that brought him over will have to pay all the expenses of his return under penalty of a $300 fine.

The police are expected to arrest all suspicious characters and secure the evidence that they are anarchists, upon which the affidavits to the federal authorities may be based. Mr. Sims said as he was leaving the office of the assistant chief that he expected early developments.

Shippy Visits Office.

Chief Shippy during the day made his first visit downtown since he was stabbed by Averbuch Monday morning. He went immediately to his own office, but only remained there a minute or two, before going to the mayor's office.

"Glad to see you, chief," said several of the officials, taking him by the hand.

The chief was compelled to go over the details of the attempted assassination for perhaps the hundredth time and he showed the revolver and knife with which Averbuch had tried to kill him and had dangerously wounded his son, Harry. The knife, it has been learned, was purchased in the store of J. F. Corbey, 110 Clark street, last Saturday, for $2.50.

Chief Shippy has recovered fully from the wound under his arm and will be at his desk in the city hall today, as usual.

Friend of Anarchist Assassin Taken; Denies Being Fiancee or Confidante.

[From a photograph taken last night.]

Rosa Stern.

AVERBUCH ALONE WITH INSPIRATION

(Continued from first page.)

Olga had marched in the "unemployed parade," she answered:

"Never. That day I was home with a cold. Olga was home mending her clothes."

Talked Anarchy; Had to Leave.

Samuel Stern, uncle of the girl, said that her talk of anarchy impelled him to order her to leave the house. He said he did not know of any friendship for young Averbuch beyond that which would ordinarily arise from the friendship with the sister. Olga Averbuch stated positively that the Stern girl was her friend, and that Lazarus was not interested in her.

Olga still is held at the Harrison street police station annex, and Miss Stern was taken there last night. She will be held a few days until all possibility of her aiding the police to clear up the case is at an end. All the suspects in the case were taken before the Stern girl during the afternoon, but she identified none of them as friends of Averbuch.

Averbuch Bought His Weapons.

Another thing which led the police to despair of finding any one else in the plot was the fact discovered during the day that Averbuch himself bought the revolver and the knife with which he fought the chief. Detective Joel Smith of Chief Shippy's office discovered that Averbuch bought these weapons last Saturday evening in a Halsted street pawnshop. He was alone at the time.

Before buying these weapons young Averbuch asked one of his fellow-workmen in the South Water street commission house to look up the address of the chief of police for him. The employé looked up the address in the telephone book and wrote it down on the piece of paper which was found in Averbuch's hand after his attack on the chief. The cabalistic figures on the sheet proved to be figures on the price of eggs placed on the note paper on which the address was written by a young woman clerk in the egg house.

Facts Indicate He Was Alone.

All these facts, small in themselves, work in to show that Averbuch planned the deed alone and that the wild ideas of an international nihilistic plot are without foundation.

The only person whom the police are looking for especially now in connection with this crime is the "fluffy or curly haired young man" who was seen with Averbuch the Saturday before the shooting. No clew to his identity has been found so far. Detectives are looking up every address or possible clew furnished by the prisoners in the effort to get some trace of this mysterious young man. At least fifty addresses were visited during the day by the police without tangible result.

More Arrests Made.

Other suspects arrested during the day in connection with the case were:

HERBURSHAK, GAVEA, 30 years old, 186 Henry street; said by the police to be an anarchist; when arrested by Detectives Thelme and Bradan of the Maxwell street station he tried to shoot Thelme.

KRISH, GREGORY, 30 years old, 186 Henry street; arrested with Herburshak, and said to be a fellow anarchist; also battled with the police. The two men said they came from 307 Sixth street, Milwaukee.

STADWEISER, WILLIAM, 24 years old; arrested at North Halsted street and Sheffield avenue by Detective O'Brien of the North Halsted street police station; found with revolver in his possession.

WEIXELBAUM, JOSEPH, 40 years old, 213 Cass street; a jeweler; was arrested as result of anonymous note informing the police he was an anarchist.

YANATIS, CHARLES, 30 years old; supposed to be an Italian anarchist; arrested by Detectives Bernacci and Longabardi and examined by Assistant Chief Schuettler.

Weixelbaum admitted to Capt. O'Brien of the detective bureau that he was an anarchist, but said he was not acquainted with Averbuch, and after further examination he was allowed to go.

Body Taken to County Morgue.

The body of Averbuch was taken from Bentley's undertaking rooms, 236 Lincoln avenue, during the day to the county morgue. No definite arrangements for the funeral have been made. It was learned that a collection amounting to $60 has been taken up among anarchist sympathisers on the west side. This money is to be used toward a funeral. The men who have led in the taking up of the subscription for the funeral expenses are Dr. A. Natherson, one of the heads of the Edelstadt group of anarchists, and Samuel Hammersmark.

HENRY SHIPPY ABLE TO TALK

Son of Chief Recovering from Wound Anarchist Inflicted.

HONORED FOR HIS BRAVERY.

Promoted to Sergeant in Black Horse Guards at Culver.

Henry Shippy, the brave young son of the chief of police, who was dangerously wounded while trying to save his father from the assassin's knife and bullet, passed a restless day at Augustana hospital, being in considerable pain. At night he was resting much easier and his general condition was good, his father said, after a visit.

Young Shippy, for the first time yesterday, was able to talk a little about the attempted assassination which resulted in the death of the anarchist, Averbuch.

"I didn't know he had a gun, pa," he said, "when I ran downstairs. I saw him reach for you with the knife and I got that."

In addition to the bullet wound in his breast Henry received a slight slash from the keen edged hunting knife as he grappled with the chief's assailant.

"I tell you, pa, I'm going to get well," the youngster said, as he smiled at his father, though he was then in considerable pain. "But I don't want any more like that."

The chief had gone over to the hospital with a newspaper containing an account of his son's promotion to a sergeantcy in the Black Horse Guards at the Culver Military academy, where he is a student. Tears of pleasure came into the wounded youth's eyes as he read the message:

"As a reward for bravery in saving the life of his father, Supt. Shippy, Henry B. Shippy is hereby promoted as sergeant in the Black Horse Guards."

"Fine," he whispered, but couldn't say any more just then.

The Black Horse Guards is the crack troop at the military school. It is the official guard of the governor of the state, and has won recognition in army circles. It has been sent frequently to large cities for escort duty on notable occasions. A noncommissioned officer's warrant on the troop is regarded as one of the highest honors in the school."

JEWISH COURIER ON AVERBUCH.

Organ of the Race in Chicago Laments the Mad Act of Russian Youth.

The Jewish Courier of yesterday, under the caption "From Kishineff to Chicago," prints the following:

Up to the moment when the Jewish Courier went to press yesterday we hoped that investigation would reveal that the would-be assassin of Chief of Police Shippy was not a Jew. We could not possibly believe that there can be among Jewish radicals a man degenerate and foolish enough to believe that he can better the world by killing a policeman. We hoped that wise Providence will have spared the Jews of Chicago and of the United States the pain and humiliation which such an act is bound to bring upon any people. Unfortunately our hopes have disappointed us. The would-be assassin of Chief Shippy is a Russian Jew. His name is Jeremiah Auerbach (Lazarus Averbuch). His action can only be explained by the fact that he comes from Kishineff and has witnessed and lived through the Kishineff atrocities upon Jews, in which his father was slain and his sisters ruined. This alone can explain the mental condition in which this unfortunate would-be murderer was at the time he planned this act.

For this degenerate and crazed state of his mind, which was ready to commit murder without reason or calculation, Jews are not responsible. It is the black hundreds of Russia who put him in that frame of mind. They, and they alone, ruined the mind and soul of the youthful Averbuch. He was a child of respectable and well to do Jewish parents. He received a good education, and had a good chance to become a useful man were it not for the black hundreds.

If he was in any way inclined to melancholy or to any other mental disorder by heredity no one ever noticed it before. The sight of terrible butcheries of Jews in Kishineff and in other cities of Russia, the excitement of the Russian revolution, the restlessness and insecurity which marks the life of every Jew in that accursed country, together with a two years' aimless wandering from place to place, and from land to land, have evidently hopelessly unsettled the mind of this unfortunate. In blind frenzy against oppressors, and under the impression of the terrorist exploits which are carried out in Russia, his unsettled mind conceived of a plan to kill the superintendent of police. In Russia such actions have almost become a fashion at the present time, and the unsettled mind of the assassin evidently attempted to carry out a Russian "heroic deed" upon American soil, and in so doing he has found his own death, which he evidently sought.

For the unfortunate Averbuch it is perhaps best that he is dead. With an unsettled mind as his was life and surroundings would only be a burden to him. But for the Jews of Chicago and of America he has left a bad legacy. Willingly or unwillingly, every Jew feels some responsibility for this shameful deed. Like every other deed of violence it is bound to hurt the innocent, which is most unfortunate.

POLICE TO GREET RED QUEEN TODAY.

Emma Goldman Now Due in City, and Schuettler Prepares Official Reception.

CENSOR WILL WATCH HER

Open Meeting Addresses Forbidden, and Federal Authorities Plan Deportation.

Emma Goldman, "queen of the reds," left St. Louis last night for Chicago and is expected here early this morning. She will be under constant surveillance while she is in the city.

"Miss Goldman will not be permitted to address any open meetings," said Assistant Chief Schuettler last night. "There will be no more open anarchist meetings permitted in Chicago. By an open meeting I refer to one the general public is permitted to attend."

"Will Miss Goldman be placed under arrest?" was asked.

"Not so long as she behaves herself," was the answer. "There is nothing we can arrest her on, unless she starts to make trouble."

Emma a "Talking Machine."

"Will she be permitted to talk at all? She might address some informal gathering."

"I'd like to see you stop her, or any other woman, from talking," Schuettler answered lightly. He was less worried over the general situation than he was the day before, apparently. "The trouble with Emma is she can't talk about anything but anarchy. That's all she thinks about. But we shan't arrest her, unless she misbehaves herself."

The assistant chief did not know she actually was en route here.

"She's an elusive customer," he said, and laughed. "It wouldn't surprise me if she were in Chicago now. Once I received a telegraph message from St. Louis saying the police had her surrounded in that city. At that time she was in my office at the city hall."

As a matter of fact, Emma Goldman was in St. Louis between trains yesterday. She spent the time visiting friends and made no demonstration. Chief of Police Creecy there said his men would not interfere with her unless she started something. She was watched by plain clothes men every minute of her stay there. She left St. Louis in the evening for Chicago.

Anarchists Ignore Warning.

Notwithstanding the attitude of Assistant Chief Schuettler, local anarchists are making preparations for holding three open meetings with Miss Goldman as the chief attraction.

Circulars printed in Hebrew announcing a "Paris Commune" celebration in Metropolitan hall, Maxwell and Jefferson streets, next Sunday afternoon were scattered in the Ghetto district during the day. Miss Goldman was announced as the principal speaker, to be followed by A. M. Simons, editor of the Daily Socialist; Morris Siskind, Thomas J. Morgan, and Dr. Knopfnagel, all socialists.

The United Hebrew Trades unions are backing the proposed "commune" meeting. One of the members of the committee is Herman Blenbogen, 176 Blue Island avenue.

Attorney Peter Sissman also was asked to speak, but he promptly declined when he learned Emma Goldman was to be the "attraction."

"I wouldn't appear on the same platform with that woman," said Sissman. "You have to draw the line somewhere. I don't know what those people are thinking of to advertise an avowed anarchist."

Preparations also are being made to hold meetings at the German Hod Carriers' hall, West Harrison and Green streets, tomorrow night, and at the Lessing clubhouse, 447 West Twelfth street, on Monday night, with Miss Goldman as the speaker.

Liable to Deportation.

One of the important matters discussed at a conference between Assistant Chief Schuettler, District Attorney Sims, and Special Immigration Agent Alcibiades Seraphic, it was understood, was the deportation of Miss Goldman. Under the deportation statute an anarchist who leaves this country after a residence even of fifteen years or more can be deported upon his or her return within the limit of three years.

Emma Goldman last year returned to Russia and later was smuggled back into this country. She is only here on sufferance of the authorities, it is stated.

CITY TO TAKE DRASTIC STEPS FOR CONTROL OF ALL WEAPONS

Revolvers or Bowie Knives Not Allowed to Be Kept in Houses Without Permit from Police Department.

The city council this afternoon will pass two ordinances containing drastic provisions for regulating the sale of firearms and other deadly weapons in this city.

The measure requires all dealers to take out an annual license costing $50. No one excepting policemen and other officers of the law are permitted to carry revolvers or other weapons. They may not even have them in their homes without a permit issued by the police. Under such a law it would have been impossible for Averbuch to have purchased his revolver and knife.

A section of one of the ordinances provides that every six months all the deadly weapons that reach the police are to be dumped six miles out in the lake.

Manager Von Lengerke of one of the large houses dealing in sporting goods in this city said that the ordinances will kill the firearm business in Chicago, while dealers in other cities could send the weapons to Chicago customers by mail.

William Stadlwejser, 1635 North Leavitt street, was before Judge Torrison yesterday afternoon charged with disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons. His case was continued until this morning.

Symptoms of Catarrh

Given by Doctor Who Has Treated Thousands of Cases.

A physician who has made a life work of treating catarrhal troubles gives the following list of symptoms which indicate when catarrhal germs are present in the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or tissues of the lungs:

Offensive breath.
Frequent sneezing.
Dryness of the nose.
Pain across the eyes.
Pain in back of the head.
Pain in front of the head.
Discharge from the nose.
Stoppage of the nose at night.
Huskiness of voice.
Aching of the body.
Tendency to take cold.
Tickling in the throat.
Droppings in the throat.
Burning pain in the throat.
Mouth open while sleeping.
Hawking to clear the throat.
Tickling back of the palate.
Formation of crusts in the nose.
Dryness of the throat in the morning.
A cough.
Pain in chest.
Pain in side.
Losing in flesh.
Loss of strength.
Variable appetite.
Spasms of coughing.
Low spirited at times.
Cough short and hacking.
Raising of frothy mucous.
Expectorating yellow matter.
Cough worse night and mornings.
Difficulty in breathing.
Loss in vital force.

Until the activity of the catarrhal germs is destroyed by using Hyomei, the symptoms cannot permanently disappear and you cannot expect to be relieved of catarrh. If you have any of the above symptoms, begin the use of Hyomei at once.

We positively guarantee Hyomei, for should you buy a complete outfit, price $1.00, and be dissatisfied with results your money will be refunded. Hyomei is sold by druggists everywhere. Write for literature. Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

IMMIGRATION LAW CUTS "RED" PERIL.

(Continued from first page.)

to his arrival here, that alien can be and should be deported.

This process means a great saving to the local communities and at the same time it will be a benefit by removing an undesirable class from the general population. Aliens who are deported in this way are not subject to any real hardships. Provision is made that this deportation, including one-half of the entire cost to the port of deportation, shall be at the expense of the person by whom the alien was unlawfully induced to enter the United States. If that cannot be done the expense of the removal to the seaboard or the port of deportation is borne by the general immigration fund.

The actual expense of returning the immigrant from the port of deportation is assessed upon the steamship or railroad company which brought him in. It does not cost the alien himself one cent. If he is a public charge he is returned to the authorities who sent him over here. If he is a criminal he is returned to the community where he learned crime for such punishment or treatment as the authorities there may see fit to inflict.

There is no danger that this law will work any evil to the respectable alien citizens who come to this country in the right way and for the right purpose. The discretion of the secretary of commerce and labor is absolute when the case is finally decided, but the machinery of the department is such that every alien who may be arrested under this immigration law is certain to have a fair hearing.

No Expense to People.

The secretary, for instance, may, pending the final disposal of the case, release an alien under a bond of $500, and special provision can be made that if, in the opinion of the secretary, the mental or physical condition of the alien about to be deported is such as to require personal care and attendance, a suitable nurse may be employed to accompany the alien to his final destination, and the entire expense of this care is borne by the transportation company or immigration fund.

In handling all this immigration there is not even any expense to the people of the United States. Every immigrant who comes into the country is required to pay a head tax of $4. The money thus collected, together with various fines and rentals, is turned into the immigrant fund. That fund is more than sufficient to defray the expenses of regulating the admission of aliens and enforcing all laws bearing on this subject.

The tax itself is a lien on the vessels which bring the people here, and the operation of the law has proved such that the fund is largely in excess of all demands made upon it.

The deportation of the insane or of those who are public charges, as well as of criminals, immoral women, and anarchists, is provided for by the immigrants themselves and is therefore not to be considered as charity.

Grow Better with Years.

Experience has shown that the loud mouthed agitators depend entirely upon the most ignorant strata of newly arrived aliens. After a man has been in this country for more than three years, and has begun to understand the foundations of real democracy, his anarchy generally diminishes into a milder form of socialism, and that, as the years go by, fades away until the alien, almost unconsciously, becomes a respectable citizen.

The most dangerous leaders among the anarchists are those who have been here some little time, but the leaders cannot live without followers, and if the three year exclusion act is rigidly enforced throughout the country such attacks as that made on Chief Shippy at Chicago and on Father Heinrich at Denver will be even more rare than they are now.

BISHOP SAYS ANARCHY GROWS AS CHRISTIANITY COOLS.

Chicago Congregation Told by the Rt. Rev. Anderson That Church Must Regain Force to End Violence.

In opening the noonday meetings to be held by the Episcopalians of Chicago at the Chicago opera house during Lent, Bishop Charles Palmerston Anderson yesterday asserted that what he termed the present low standard of morality in the world at large is the result of a primary low standard throughout the Christian church.

"Lukewarmness, the lack of dynamic Christianity in the church itself," said Bishop Anderson, "is responsible for a corresponding low standard in the world. We are astounded at the blow of an anarchist, yet we see anarchy displayed by men of high financial position.

"The standards of the Christian church are desperately low. We must take a fresh start. History will show that when the standards of the Christian church have been low the standards of the world have descended in the same ratio.

"If we do not fill the pews of Chicago churches we need not wonder at the spread of immorality and crime."

HUGHES IN PERIL FROM GAMBLERS?

Life Said to Have Been Threatened Because of the Race-track Bills.

BLACK FIGHTS THE ACTS.

Two Bishops Plead They Be Passed and Two Pastors Take Other Side.

Albany, N. Y., March 4.—[Special.]—It became known today that the life of Gov. Hughes had been threatened because of his attitude on the pending legislation against race track gambling. Father John C. York, pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church at Huntington, L. I., said he knew this to be true.

"I met the governor on a train coming to Albany recently," said Father York tonight. "He talked about recent threats. We also discussed the race track legislation, and he told me he had received a menacing letter coupling the threat against him with a threat against Archbishop Farley. The governor did not seem worried over the letter.

"The threat against the governor, as I understood him to say, was not made by an anarchist, but by some race track crank, perhaps some gambler who wanted to frighten him."

When Gov. Hughes was asked regarding the threats, he replied:

"It is a poor governor who does not receive threatening letters at times."

Further than that Gov. Hughes would say nothing about the matter.

Black Fights Gambling Bills.

The eloquence of ex-Gov. Frank S. Black was enlisted today in the effort to defeat the anti-racetrack bills, looking to the abolition of the present legal discrimination in favor of gambling within racetrack inclosures.

The submission by the Jockey club of a proposal that the English system of "credit betting" be substituted for the present system of open betting on racetracks was one feature of the hearing. The reading of letters from Bishops Charles T. Olmstead of central New York and Frederick Burgess of Long Island in support of the bills, and from the Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer and Bishop Potter, declaring that gambling could not be stopped, was another interesting point.

The principal address for the bills was made by Louis Marshall, a member of the constitutional convention of 1894, which framed the provision prohibiting gambling.

Denies People Want Betting.

"This provision," he said, "was under consideration for five months, and on almost the last day of the session it was almost unanimously adopted, there being only four votes against it. Those who are in favor of gambling and who say they have the people of the state on their side can test the question by submitting an amendment to the constitution to the people to permit gambling. Until the people speak it is your duty to support the constitution in its purity and in its dignity."

Ex-Gov. Black said: "This proposition must cover all gambling or it is a humbug. We have plenty of humbugs in this world. We have plenty of humbugs making a living at it. The only thing you can do to betting is to regulate it. The bills are more drastic and wicked than the evils they seek to correct."

At the conclusion of ex-Gov. Black's speech, Mr. Marshall said:

"I had intended using five minutes to answer Mr. Black, but I withdraw that request. All I ask Mr. Black to do is to read a transcript of his speech and if he doesn't blush I'll blush for him."

Rigid Bill in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., March 4.—[Special.]—An anti-poolroom bill, drafted by Senator A. R. Burnham and introduced by Senator Wilhelm, passed the senate today by a vote of 33 to 4. It unquestionably will pass the house, probably tomorrow, and will be signed by Gov. Willson.

The penalty for operating a poolroom is a fine of from $1,000 to $5,000 and imprisonment in county jail for six months to one year; for an agent or employé, six months in jail; for person who leases place for betting, from $1,000 to $5,000; for persons who assemble to make wagers, from ten to thirty days in jail; and any officer with police power who fails or refuses to enforce the law will be imprisoned from six months to one year.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 4.—[Special.]—Gov. Folk today issued a statement, denying that the stopping of race track gambling has impaired the breeding of fine horses. The state bureau of statistics issued a statement showing an increase of horses marketed in the state since the anti-race track law went into effect.

Saloonkeepers Lose in Court.

Wabash, Ind., March 4.—[Special.]—Saloonkeepers who have been seeking to outwit remonstrators in Wabash county in a fight waged by the Indiana Anti-Saloon league received a setback today when Judge Plummer held that no licenses can be issued while another held by the same man for the same property is still in force.

THE HUB
Henry Eaton

—our phenomenally successful $18 sale of "Atterbury" and other standard makes of fall and winter suits has been strengthened by the addition of 500 fine silk-lined black thibet suits, worth $25.
(third floor)

—thus the sale now is stronger and better than at any time since its inception; the added suits are made of genuine Hockanum Mills black thibet cloth, lined with pure dye silk, with hand stoated edges, elegantly tailored throughout, and are by far the best $25 values obtainable in Chicago; among the fine fancy suits included are many of the "Atterbury" make, as well as other standard makes, that formerly sold for $25 and $30; choice of any suit in the lot, while they last..... $18

—the Hub's show windows are one of the interesting sights of State Street; note the displays of new spring suits and overcoats; the prices range from $10 to $45.

USEFUL HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

A COAT of Natural Jap-a-lac applied over old or new linoleum or oil cloth will double its life, by preserving the original coat of varnish which would otherwise soon be washed or worn off.

WEATHER BEATEN front doors are revived and beautified when coated with Jap-a-lac, and "newness follows the brush." It is best to use the color nearest that of the old finish.

WINDOW and DOOR screens should be coated with Jap-a-lac each spring, using the Brilliant Black on the wire, and the Mahogany, Oak, Cherry or Walnut on the frames. It gives them new life and the wire cloth is protected from rust.

PORCH FURNITURE should be protected and beautified each spring with Jap-a-lac. It is best to use the color of the old finish; but if you wish to change the color, use Red or Green Jap-a-lac.

WICKER FURNITURE coated with Mahogany, Ox-Blood Red, Malachite Green or Gloss White Jap-a-lac, looks better than new.

WATER PIPES, furnace fronts, radiators, hot water tanks and iron fences are preserved and beautified with the use of Jap-a-lac. Use the Gold, Aluminum, Dead Black or Brilliant Black.

PICTURE FRAMES, candelabra, gas fixtures, lamps, etc., given a coat of Gold, Aluminum or Dead Black Jap-a-lac, are renewed almost beyond belief; the Dead Black produces that beautiful wrought-iron effect.

OLD AUTOMOBILES, carriages, wagons, agricultural implements, etc., Jap-a-lac-ed with either Brilliant Black, Red, Green or Empire Blue, look 100% better, and are given new life. The cost is nominal, and the work can be done by an inexperienced person.

JAP-A-LAC is a household necessity, and can be used in a hundred and one ways, from "cellar to garret," and is especially adapted for finishing old or new floors and woodwork. Ask your paint dealer.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TRIBUNE.

IF you're willing to wear a 1907 style—lots of your friends are doing it, and will do it the coming spring, summer, fall and next winter—you can save some money. They're Hart Schaffner & Marx qualities.

BLUE and black suits worth $35, $32, $30, $28, $25 now $18.

FANCY weave suits worth $45, $40, $35, $32 now $25; worth $30, $28, $25, now $15; broken lots of black and fancy suits at $11.

HEAVY and medium weight overcoats worth $45, $40, $35, $30 now $25; worth $28, $25, $22 now $15; worth $20, $18, $15 at $11.

Select 1908 clothes now

YOU really ought to see the new spring suits and overcoats which have been made exclusively for us by Hart Schaffner & Marx. Better clothes in quality of materials, in finish, in correctness of style cannot be made. The new Varsity suits in browns, grays, black and white, chalk stripes, etc., are the smartest clothes you'll see, $20 to $50. The new overcoats, top coats, tourist and auto coats are extremely swagger and stylish, $15 to $50.

IN HATS we show John B. Stetson's great line complete. Many models at $3.50. Stetson's "Special," here only, $5. A real nutria at $6; the famous 3X beaver at $8. In $3 hats a big line in all the best styles, soft and stiff, all colors. A strong $2 line of hats.

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CHINA AND JAPAN NEAR WAR CLASH?

Seizure of Steamer May Result in Breach of Peace in the Far East.

LONDON FEARS WORST.

Nipponese Demand Release of the Vessel and Apology and Indemnity.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

SHANGHAI, March 4.—Japan threatens to declare war on China unless the Chinese government shall release immediately the steamship Tatsu, which was seized at Macao on Feb. 7 on suspicion it was bringing arms and ammunition for the revolutionaries. The vessel was taken to Canton and has been detained there in spite of the protests and demands of the Japanese government.

Japs Deny Any Ultimatum.

TOKIO, March 4.—Officials of the foreign office today made the following statement:

"Japan has issued no ultimatum and has made no threats to China in connection with the illegal seizure of the steamer Tatsu.

"We are depending upon the good sense of the Chinese government to release the vessel, express regrets, and pay damages."

The situation is unchanged.

London Hears the Worst.

LONDON, March 5, 3 a. m.—According to the latest accounts received here the Tatsu Maru incident has led to a grave situation which may have the worst consequences.

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent reports that the relations between China and Japan are seriously strained, Japan declaring that if the steamer is not released it will regard China's action as a cause for war.

The Japanese official version as printed in London represents the vessel as having been forcibly seized by four Chinese gunboats while it was anchored awaiting the tide off Macao, the steamer being actually in Portuguese waters.

Armed Chinese sailors boarded the Tatsu Maru and seized some goods. They grossly ill-treated the crew. They took the vessel to Canton, where it remains.

Defense of the Japs.

The Chinese contention is that the Tatsu Maru intended to smuggle a cargo of arms into Chinese territory. Japan replies that the vessel held a regular permit, issued by the Portuguese officials, enabling it to land at Macao the arms and ammunition aboard, which were openly declared in the ship's papers, and that therefore the case has nothing to do with the Chinese customs regulations.

For these reasons Japan demanded the immediate release of the steamer, an apology, and indemnity.

PRINCE AGAINST BEARING REIN.

King Edward's Son Would Protect Horses and Save the Tails of Dogs.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, March 4.—At the annual meeting of the anti-bearing rein association today the speaker said the movement had the hearty support of the prince of Wales, who had promised a speedy suppression of the cruel bearing rein practice when he came to the throne. He quoted the prince's denunciation of the practice published in a book by Gen. Baden Powell, saying: "When I am king I will make three laws. No one shall cut puppies' tails, there shall be no more gin in the country, and nobody shall use bearing reins, because they hurt horses."

DICKENS' PORCELAIN IS SOLD.

Famous Collection Brings Good Prices Despite the Financial Depression in London.

LONDON, March 4.—The sale at auction at Christie's of the famous Dickens collection of porcelain, which includes fine Dresden and Sevres examples, attracted a host of foreign dealers today. Despite the financial depression good prices were realized, 104 lots bringing $100,000.

PUBLIC OPINION LAST COURT IN VIEW OF RAIL MANAGER.

George H. Ross, Vice President of Alton and Clover Leaf Lines, Addresses Springfield Board of Trade.

Springfield, Ill., March 4.—[Special.]—George H. Ross, vice president of the Chicago and Alton and Clover Leaf lines, was chief speaker at the meeting of the Ad Men's club and board of trade today.

Mr. Ross urged on his hearers the necessity of a "square deal" for railroads at the hands of the public and reviewed in detail the history of the Alton road to show the amount of money which has been invested in it. "The investor's right to fair return on his capital was declared unassailable.

Closer relationship between the public and the carriers, the speaker said, would ultimately be of benefit to both sides.

"Business publicity is more in evidence and is growing," Mr. Ross said. "Methods are changing all classes of business that tend to promote publicity and secure thereby the approval of public opinion.

"I fully believe in open, free, and aboveboard methods of conducting business, more especially relating to public utilities and transportation companies.

"While the federal laws, as well as the laws of several states more recently promulgated, demand more publicity than formerly, the current of public opinion is doing in this direction more than the statutory requirements."

After calling attention to the increased cost of the construction and operation of railroads and their decreased earning power as a result of reduced tariffs, Mr. Ross said:

"I mention all of these matters simply because of my feeling and belief that there are two sides to the railroad proposition; it is a great public question, and to the railroad manager the potential factor, 'cost,' looms up greater and greater because of the margin between this and earnings continually getting closer.

"Yet I have that confidence in the ultimate judgment of the business men of this and other communities that when a calm, dispassionate view or study of the situation may be taken and shall have been made it will cause reflection to the extent of saying and believing the wave of unpopular public sentiment against steam railroads generally is unwarranted and must be curbed before the damage becomes irreparable."

NEW HEAVENLY BODY FOUND.

Greenwich Observer Sees Planet or Satellite and Harvard Astronomers Believe It Latter.

Cambridge, Mass., March 4.—The discovery of a new planet or satellite is announced in a cablegram from the observatory at Kiel, Germany, to astronomers at Harvard observatory.

The new body was seen during eight nights by Observer Melotte at Greenwich, England, and is visible through a large telescope. Its positions on two occasions were; Jan. 27, 5308, Greenwich mean time, in right ascension, 8 hours, 46 minutes, 7.2 seconds, declination plus 18° 3' 34"; on Feb. 28, 4782, Greenwich mean time, in right ascension, 8 hours, 31 minutes, 32 seconds; declination plus 19° 16' 1".

The Harvard astronomers believe it a satellite.

LEAGUE SCORES PROHIBITION

Teetotal Law Charged with Increasing Drunkenness.

CALLED BAR TO PROSPERITY.

License Free of Politics Named as Solution of Problem.

Louisville, Ky., March 4.—[Special.]—The National Model License league issued an address to the people of the United States today, in which it is charged that prohibition increases the number of liquor dealers, deaths from drunkenness, crime, prevents prosperity and handicaps a community in its growth and development. Official statistics are quoted in support of contentions, and appeal is made for a license free from political influence and dependent on obedience to the courts and the laws of society. The address is signed by the league's president, T. M. Gilmore, and is as follows:

The United States census bureau has tabulated the number of deaths attributed to drunkenness in the various states. The following figures tell the number of such deaths for each 100,000 of population for 1900 (the last census):

PROHIBITION STATES.

Maine	2:16
New Hampshire	2:15
Vermont	2:20

LICENSE STATES.

Alabama	1:10
Indiana	2:22
Kentucky	1:68
Missouri	1:70
Nebraska	1:50
North Carolina	1:64
Oregon	1:21
Texas	1:31
Tennessee	1:93
West Virginia	1:67

The average of deaths in the prohibition states is 2:41 and in the license states it is 1.63.

Reference to the records of the United States commissioner of internal revenue will show the number of retail liquor licenses in the various states in the following proportion to population in 1905:

PROHIBITION STATES.

Kansas	1 license for every 428 of population
Maine	1 license for every 661 of population
North Dakota	1 license for every 241 of population

LICENSE STATES.

Arkansas	1 for every 921
Alabama	1 for every 533
Delaware	1 for every 421
Florida	1 for every 566
Georgia	1 for every 1,271
Kentucky	1 for every 494
Massachusetts	1 for every 588
Mississippi	1 for every 2,913
Missouri	1 for every 305
Nebraska	1 for every 411
New Hampshire	1 for every 885
North Carolina	1 for every 2,200
Oklahoma	1 for every 350
South Dakota	1 for every 302
Texas	1 for every 927
Virginia	1 for every, 794
Vermont	1 for every 970
West Virginia	1 for every 433

"Fatal Inebriety Increased."

In the three prohibition states named the average is one liquor dealer for every 428 of population, and in the nineteen license states named the average is one liquor dealer for every 611 of population. According to these figures, if Kentucky should become a prohibition state there would be a liquor dealer for every 346 of population instead of one for every 494 of population as under the license system. The same law of proportion would increase the death rate (from alcoholism) from 1:68 to 2:48 for every 100,000 of population if prohibition should be adopted in Kentucky. The government's census reports show that in the license states of Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon, Texas, Tennessee, West Virginia the death rate from alcoholism decreased 24 per cent in the twenty years prior to 1900. The same reports show that in the same period of time the death rate from alcoholism in the prohibition states increased 53 per cent.

In summing up we find that prohibition increases the number of liquor dealers; that it increases the number of deaths from drunkenness; that it increases the amount of crime; that it stagnates the state and prevents prosperity and normal growth in population; that it brings the law into contempt and corrupts public servants; that it deprives the state of large revenue without conferring any benefit to offset the loss.

Plea for "Model" License.

The National Model License league suggests a solution that should appeal to every well regulated mind. The solution is based on knowledge of human nature.

Give the retail liquor dealer a license free from the influence of politics and make the life of a license dependent on the obedience of the holder to all of the laws of society. If the license holder violates the laws take away his license by means of a law so framed that the court has no choice but to suspend the license upon the retailer's first conviction of any offense and to cancel it upon second conviction.

PLAN TO MEET 16 HOUR LAW.

Railroad Men and Union Officials Will Confer April 2 to Arrange Readjustment.

A joint conference between the Railroad General Managers' association and officials of four of the leading railroad employes' unions will be held in Chicago on April 2 to arrange for a readjustment of time schedules in conformity with the new sixteen hour law for trainmen.

The meeting was agreed upon at a preliminary meeting held yesterday. It was decided that the General Managers' association should act in the matter for all of the forty-nine roads entering Chicago from the west.

One of the problems to be solved by the conference is the question of wages of engineers, firemen, and trainmen during "lay over" periods on schedule runs. Officials of the unions demand full time for all delay periods and insist that the men shall quit work at the end of sixteen hours on the road. The question of freight tonnage and carrying capacity also will be taken up.

Sore Throat Not a Trifling Ailment

Almost every one has had sore throat—will have it again. It is one of our most common ailments and because it, in itself, is not fatal, is too often looked upon as a small matter, requiring little or no attention.

On the contrary, it is a very serious affection, because every person with Sore Throat is in danger of Tonsilitis, Quinsy or Diphtheria and other serious maladies. In fact these diseases are almost invariably preceded by Sore Throat.

The air we breathe, the food we eat, the liquids we drink, all pass through the throat, and if that is diseased infection is quickly carried to every part of the system. To cure a Sore Throat often means to prevent Diphtheria or one of the other more serious throat diseases. Curing Sore Throat is TONSILINE'S special mission. It is made for that—advertised for that—sold for that one purpose. TONSILINE is the one and only Sore Throat cure which is sold over a large part of the United States.

TONSILINE is so well and so skillfully prepared as a Sore Throat cure that the first dose always gives decided relief, and a very few doses cure.

Remember—Sore Throat is Nature's danger signal. Keep TONSILINE in the house and be on the safe side of Sore Throat.

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BOY MADE TO BITE CHILD IN ASYLUM.

Legislative Committee Hears of Brutality as Practiced by a Nurse.

HARDT RESENTS THE ACT.

Other Alleged Abuses and Irregularities Given Airing at Lincoln.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Lincoln, Ill., March 4.—[Special.]—A study in ingenious brutality, as practiced by a young woman, was furnished to the legislative asylum investigating committee today. Mrs. Louie Ebbinger, for six years matron of one of the cottages at the asylum for feeble minded children, told how the attendant had endeavored to solve the "punishment problem." Her "method," she said, was to hold a small boy while a larger one bit him.

A significant feature of the evidence, however, was the fact that Superintendent Harry C. Hardt was shown to have taken an unequivocal stand against brutality. The witness declared, Miss Marie King, the girl accused of committing this brutality, was discharged immediately with a severe reprimand.

During the hearing of testimony today, President Moulton, of the state civil service commission, who appeared as attorney for Governor Deneen, made some pointed objections.

Members of the committee, particularly Representative John J. McLaughlin, who was the chief object of the governor's latest reply to the critics of state institutions, did not mince words in replying to Mr. Moulton.

Hear New Cruelty Tale.

The investigators heard some new stories of alleged brutalities and irregularities. The witness told how children in what was known as the "baby class" were tied in their beds at night. Another told of the use of food declared to be unfit for animals.

When Mrs. Ebbinger was called to the stand one of the first questions asked related to the reported inhuman treatment of children in the "baby class."

"Do you know of any children being ill treated by attendants?" asked Chairman Hill.

"Yes, I know of an attendant who held her charge to let another boy bite him," was the reply.

"What was this for?" demanded Mr. Hill and Mr. McLaughlin in one breath.

"She did it to punish the child," was Mrs. Ebbinger's answer.

"Tell us all you know about it."

"Well, the attendant was Miss Marie King," answered the witness. "Ralph Erbes, one of the feeble minded children, who was about 8 years old, had bitten another of the inmates. The attendant knew that he ought to be punished and she got hold of him and held him while another boy bit him as hard as he could on the wrist."

"Who was the other inmate who did the biting?"

"Walter Schneider did the biting. He is about 18 years old. There was an ugly mark on the little fellow's wrist for several days."

Girl's Dismissal Made Quickly.

"What did you do?" was the next inquiry of the inquisitor.

"I refused to work with Miss King after this, and Dr. Hardt discharged her as soon as she could be relieved."

Questioned about the report children had been chained and bound to restrain them, Mrs. Ebbinger said chains had not been used since Supt. Hardt came to the institution. He approved of the use of strings, however.

"Did you place these strings on the children?" asked Mr. Hill.

"Yes, I tied many of the children up in bed at night," was the reply. "I placed the cords about their wrists and tied them to their beds so that they could not get out at night."

"Did Dr. Hardt know of this?"

"O, to be sure. He only made one suggestion, and that was that the cords be concealed under the pillows."

"What was that for?"

"He said it wouldn't look so puppy dog fashion."

"Is that still in practice?"

"No, I was told that orders came from headquarters to stop it about the time the investigating committee began its operations," was the answer.

Tells of Children's Food.

Mrs. Ebbinger furnished the following as the bills of fare for a day in the children's ward:

Breakfast—Oatmeal, sirup, coffee, bread.
Dinner—Meat stew, bread, and sirup.
Supper—Crackers, bread, butter, and tea.

The witness declared beans were served as a luxury on Sunday and that butter seldom appeared for breakfast or dinner. The veteran attendant, who was paid only $22 a month, said that at times she had gone downtown and purchased delicacies for the children out of her slender earnings.

"The poor little toddlers in my ward needed milk and I did everything I could to get it," she said. "However, I could only get a pitcherful occasionally. That wouldn't go far with 30 or 40 children."

It was the condition of August Moos that called forth such vehement objections from Mr. Moulton. Mr. Moulton declared the men never would be allowed to testify in any court of record. Members of the committee, however, examined Moos and said that he had not tasted liquor, but that his condition was due to nervousness and a physical ailment.

"As mechanic at the asylum I was compelled to visit the bakery, and it was while there that I discovered the dead cat in the dough," said Moos. "I was sent there to find out why the drain from the bread trough was stopped up, and on pushing my hand into the back I discovered a dead cat. I told the baker and he said not to say anything about it or it would cost him his job.

"The bread, he told me, was fed to the children in spite of the find—1,500 pounds of it."

OHIO CONVENTION AIDS TAFT

Four Delegates at Large Instructed for War Secretary.

STATE TICKET IS CHOSEN.

Harris Again Selected as Party Candidate for Governor.

For governor	A. L. HARRIS
For lieutenant governor	F. W. TREADWAY
For secretary of state	CARMI THOMPSON
For auditor	E. M. FULLINGTON
For treasurer	C. C. GREEN
For attorney general	W. G. DENMAN
For members board of public works	S. W. BALDWIN W. KIRTLEY JR.
For dairy and food commissioner	S. W. DUNLAP
For school commissioner	J. W. KELLER
For judges of Supreme court	J. L. PRICE J. A. SCHAUCK
For clerk of Supreme court	J. S. M'HUTT
For delegates at large	C. P. TAFT M. T. HERRICK A. L. VORYS A. L. HARRIS
For presidential electors at large	E. M. KUGGINS J. T. CAREW

Columbus, O., March 4.—Unanimity for William H. Taft as Ohio's candidate for the nomination for president was the feature of the republican state convention, which today selected four delegates at large to the national convention and instructed them to "vote for Mr. Taft until he is nominated."

The names of Gov. Harris, former Gov. Herrick, Arthur I. Vorys, and Charles P. Taft as delegates at large were presented to the convention by Congressman Nicholas Longworth, whose memory failed after he had started to deliver a prepared speech. He was compelled to finish by reading from the manuscript. They were chosen unanimously.

The convention also nominated a full state ticket, headed by Gov. Andrew Harris. There were contests for all but four of the thirteen places on the ticket, and the larger part of the day was spent in balloting.

Platform Praises Roosevelt.

The following platform, indorsing the policies of the present national and state administrations, was adopted:

"In the nation we stand for those ideals of government which mean justice, equality, and fair dealing among men. A brave and impartial enforcement of the law; commercial and industrial liberty; individualism as against socialism; competition as against monopoly; government regulation as against government ownership; the promotion of the best interests of labor and capital and the unflinching protection of both; compensation for injured employes of the government; the reenactment in constitutional form of the employers' liability act; a limitation in the exercise of the power of injunction, in order to prevent its abuse; a greater merchant marine and an adequate navy; generous provision for the old soldiers, the vanishing forces of the republic; liberal appropriations for the improvement of waterways and harbors, including the Ohio river and the great lakes; the organization of all existing national public health agencies into a single national health department.

Seek Tariff Revision.

"A revision of the tariff by a special session of the next congress. A sound financial system in harmony with the achievements of the republican party and such modifications of the currency laws as will provide for the demands of commerce, satisfy the needs of all portions of the country, and have at all times the quality of undoubted security.

"The civil and political rights of the American negro in every state, believing, as we do, that his marvelous progress in intelligence, industry, and good citizenship has earned the respect and encouragement of the nation.

"The speedy completion of the Panama canal, the development, step by step, of popular government in the Philippines, and the continued expansion of American influence and trade in the interest of peace and progress among the nations of the earth.

"These are the policies of the republican party as exemplified in the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. We indorse his splendid administration and declare that neither halt nor retreat shall be sounded in the march toward better government.

"Once more Ohio presents to the nation a candidate for the presidency. In this convention we send greetings to republicans everywhere and announce with pride and devotion that every delegate here assembled is instructed for William H. Taft. He is the man equipped for the day and its duties.

RICH PITTSBURGER'S WIFE AFFINITY OF COACHMAN.

Mrs. George H. Lowe Finds Her Husband in Hotel with Mrs. Skinner, a Carriage Manufacturer's Helpmate.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 4.—[Special.]—Mrs. Edna Skinner, wife of Harry Skinner, manager of the Glesenkamp Carriage company, and George H. Lowe, coachman for Mrs. Mary Jones, a wealthy widow of the north side, were arrested in the Seventh Avenue hotel early today. They were registered as F. Jackson and wife of Franklin.

Mrs. Lowe and a detective entered the room occupied by the couple at 4 o'clock this morning. Lowe did not know his wife was in the city.

Mrs. Lowe said:

"I accused my husband last December of being intimate with Mrs. Skinner. He kicked and beat me, and had two physicians examine me, who declared that I was insane. As he was about to place me in the Dixmont insane asylum I escaped and went to the home of my sister in Plymouth, Mass. She gave me funds to employ detectives and I had my husband watched."

Lowe and Mrs. Skinner could not get bail, and were remanded to jail.

NEW 9 HOUR LAW PUT INTO EFFECT.

Railroads Find Less Trouble than Was Predicted Before the Commission.

MAY FORCE BLOCK SYSTEM

Officials Admit Outlay Would Be Offset by Saving in Operators' Wages.

The nine hour law, limiting the working day of railroad telegraphers and dispatchers, went into effect yesterday.

With the final refusal of the interstate commerce commission and congress to interfere with the enforcement of the rule, officials made hasty preparations for the readjustment of the business. This was done with much less trouble than was predicted by the railroads when they appeared by their representatives before the commissioners.

From the hour of 11:30 o'clock a. m., when the law became effective, general managers of the railroads settled down to a strict observance of its provisions and declared that this will be the policy henceforth. But the change to meet the new conditions came only at the end of several days of strenuous effort all along the great trunk lines.

The final adjustment will mean that while several thousand small telegraph stations will be closed and the operators shifted to the more important stations, it will also mean that thousands of additional telegraphers will be taken into the service and the roads will have an additional aggregate expenditure on this score of nearly $10,000,000.

Northwestern Takes On 200 Men.

General Manager Ashton of the Northwestern stated that about 200 additional telegraphers had been employed and that about 180 small stations have been closed and their operators transferred to the all-day-all-night stations, where three men will be required instead of two, as formerly.

Officials of Vice President Gardner's department said that the Northwestern has experienced little trouble in obtaining operators from the fact that it has been conducting a telegraph school in anticipation of the enforcement of the law. The road was fully prepared when the last hope of delay vanished. It is thought that nearly fifty more small stations will be closed eventually or provided with telephone service. The pay roll will be increased by about $150,000.

On the Burlington nearly 250 new men have been employed. Of 846 continuously operated offices, 335 will continue in that class, employing three men, and 112 will be changed to an eighteen hour schedule, maintaining the same number of operators as formerly. Over a hundred small offices will be closed as telegraph stations. The change will cost $155,000 a year.

"We have followed the law as closely as possible," said Gen. Supt. Houlihan of the Alton. "Fifty-five new operators have been taken on to fill the 'third trick,' we have changed the hours in about sixty offices, and we have closed twenty-five stations entirely. The Alton and the Clover Leaf will have to stand an additional expense of about $80,000."

Conditions on Other Lines.

On the Clover Leaf telegraph service was discontinued at fourteen stations and twenty-four hour stations were cut to eighteen hours. Twenty new operators have been employed. On the Alton forty-six all-day-all-night stations were placed in the eighteen hour class.

On the Rock Island road telegraph service has been taken from forty-four stations and eighty-one additional offices will be closed at night. About sixty offices formerly in the twenty-four hour class will be changed to eighteen hour offices. At 326 offices additional operators will be put on and the readjustment will require about 250 new operators. The pay roll is expected to be increased by about $160,000 annually as a result of the law.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road will need sixty-seven additional men and will increase its pay roll by about $50,000 a year.

The Santa Fé will be one of the most heavily taxed of the western roads. It was reported from the office of the general manager that 436 new operators will be required on the system.

Eastern Roads Hard Hit.

The eastern roads will be hardest hit by the new law. It is estimated that the Pennsylvania will require nearly 700 additional operators. The road has been taking on new men since last October and in anticipation of the enforcement of the law has been maintaining a telegraph training school at Bedford, Pa., since last September. Many small stations will be closed and at others the road will rely upon its telephone system.

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March Sale
New, Fashionable Furniture

Our exhibit of new Spring styles is a most interesting and instructive one to those who would keep abreast of the furniture fashions. The aim with us is to assemble a new stock each Spring, with each individual piece selected for individual merit. No display of furniture equals this one, piece for piece, for beauty of design, fine finish and excellence of workmanship in any store in the world.

Don't Buy Furniture in Haste and Repent at Leisure

It is a good plan in buying any kind of goods to look around, but in buying furniture it is almost imperative.

Very few people know the true value of furniture, and buy it on looks and on the reputation of the store selling it. This store invites comparison of both quality and price. Look around! Look thoroughly, and then—look here. Our salesmen can tell you why our furniture is cheapest in the end.

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WITNESS IN FURY TURNS ON LAWYER

Ida Palmer Calls Brady "Miserable, Dirty Cur," and People Applaud.

HE DROPS THE CROSS QUIZ.

Outburst Comes After Bidwells' Attorney Has Badgered Her For Hours.

It is one of the strangest dramatic outbursts ever seen in a Chicago courtroom, Miss Ida C. Palmer, on whose testimony the state is relying to convict Charles and Benson Bidwell of obtaining money by a confidence game, made a public confession of contrition for her past life, bitterly denounced her merciless cross examiner, appealed to the court for protection, and foiled the deep laid plans of the lawyers for the defense.

For three hours on Tuesday Miss Palmer had remained cool and collected, even smiling through a terrific cross examination on her connection with the Bidwell Electric company. Attorney Brady attempted to show that her conduct throughout had been dishonorable and that it was for personal revenge and not for any philanthropic regard for the stockholders that she exposed the company.

Yesterday the cross examiner abandoned this line of questioning and attempted to lead the jury to believe from the testimony of Miss Palmer herself that she had stolen stamps from the company and that she had married her present husband to escape prosecution for her previous relations with him.

Witness Turns on Lawyer.

This led to the outbreak in which, trembling and pallid with wrath, Miss Palmer shook her fist at the lawyer, heaped upon him a tirade of abuse, and dared him to continue his examination.

The court was thrown into confusion by the scene. The courtroom has been crowded since the first day with intensely interested spectators, many of them stockholders in the Bidwells' company, and these burst into applause and some of the women into tears. Among those who wept in sympathy with the badgered woman was Bertha Bidwell, the daughter of the youngerdefendant. One man, E. E. Post, an aged retired lawyer of Lemont, clapped his hands, for which he was fined $10 by Judge Chetlain, but later the fine was remitted.

Attorney Brady seemed dumfounded by the result of his questioning and closed his examination shortly.

"Did the stockholders know that this list of stockholders was stolen?" asked Attorney Brady at the opening of court.

"I don't know," replied the witness.

"What was your purpose in getting the list?"

She Learns "Things Are Crooked."

"Well, Charles Bidwell told me he guarded that list closer than his life, and when I discovered that things were crooked it was the first thing I started for."

"When did you begin writing letters to the stockholders?"

"I don't know the exact date."

"What was in the letters?"

"I think the letters are the best evidence," answered Miss Palmer.

"What was the contents of the letter?" asked Brady.

"The letters have been read to the jury."

"What is your best recollection?" insisted Brady.

"I don't remember," said Miss Palmer.

"Have you been told," demanded Attorney Brady, "that if you say you don't remember I cannot press the inquiry?"

"No, sir; I've got common sense," answered Miss Palmer.

Asked if She Stole Stamps.

"Did you steal stamps from the Bidwell Electric company?" asked Attorney Brady.

Assistant State's Attorney Popham objected.

"I want to show the real reasons for this woman's discharge," said Attorney Brady, "and not that it was a conscientious revulsion." He then handed her a letter.

"Is this letter in your handwriting or not?"

"I don't know—I won't say," answered Miss Palmer after inspecting it.

"The witness may answer," said the court.

"I can't say," said Miss Palmer.

"What is your husband's name?" Attorney Brady resumed.

"P. L. Huckins."

"Were you married to him in February, 1906, the date of this letter?"

"No. I married him in September."

"Did you write to him at Birmingham, Ala., and tell him that you had $18 worth of stamps stolen from the Bidwell Electric company, and as soon as you got $2 more you would send them to him to sell."

"I had $18 worth of stamps, but I didn't steal them."

Says Letter Is Forged.

"Did you know this letter had been returned to the Bidwell Electric company unclaimed and opened by Charles Bidwell in the course of business?"

"No."

"Now that your memory is refreshed can you say whether this is your signature?"

"It is not my signature. It is forged. Part of the letter I wrote."

"Didn't you tell Charles Bidwell that you didn't take this $18 worth of stamps from the stamp drawer of the Bidwell Electric company, but that you stole them from the office of the building in which you lived?"

"No, sir, I did not," shouted the witness, for the first time losing her temper.

"When did you marry Huckins?" went on the attorney.

"I object to this woman's private life being brought into this case," said Mr. Popham.

"The prosecutor has shrouded this woman with the sacred mantle of decent wifehood," said Attorney Brady, "and I want to show her motive."

Brings Out Her Arrest.

"Were you and your husband arrested in Judge Newcomer's court before your marriage?" asked Attorney Brady.

An objection was sustained.

"Did you see Charles Bidwell in court as a witness against you at that time?"

"I didn't know what he was there for," said Ida Palmer.

"When you left the court did you say: 'Charles Bidwell, you have caused my arrest, and I will make you smart for it'?"

In this way Brady succeeded in getting before the jury the fact that Miss Palmer had been arrested on account of her relations with Huckins before her marriage.

"You did steal those stamps from the Bidwell Electric company, didn't you?" quizzed the attorney.

Witness Calls Lawyer Dirty Cur.

"I don't want to talk to the jury for a minute, I want to talk to this man," said the witness to the court and then whirling on the astounded attorney, she cried:

"You miserable, dirty cur, I may have done wrong. Your clients made a thief and a liar out of me. I stole for them. I told lies to poor, credulous women for them; but I am sorry I did it. I am truly sorry for it, and I am now trying to do better. I am here trying to make up for it. No one but a cur would ask me such questions as you have. I appeal to the court for protection."

When the disturbance was over Judge Chetlain told her that she was not a defenseless woman, but that the court would protect her; and instructed her to control herself and answer the questions put to her.

"Why didn't you make all this fuss yesterday?" was the next question of the attorney for the defense, and the answer he received seemed to convince him that he had better excuse the witness.

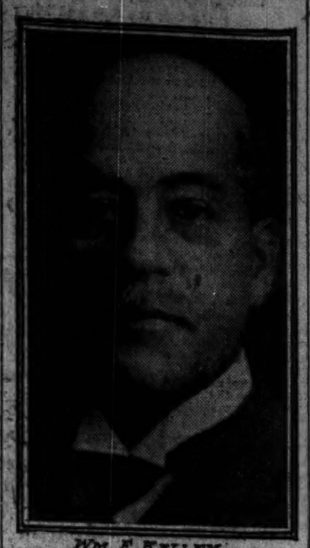
"Yesterday you were not quite so offensive, but today you quite outdo yourself, even in your own specialty," retorted Miss Palmer, and after a few perfunctory questions she was allowed to leave the stand.

As she stepped down she shook her fist in the direction of the lawyer and screamed:

"I dare you to go on."

Several other witnesses testified about the cold motor," declaring it impracticable.

Horticulturists Choose President.



WM. E. KELLEY

William E. Kelley, 2129 Calumet avenue, has been elected president of the Horticultural Society of Chicago to succeed E. G. Uihlein. At the annual meeting of the society in the Art institute other officers were elected as follows: Vice presidents, W. N. Rudd and N. H. Carpenter; treasurer, Ernst Wienhoeber; secretary, E. A. Kanst; directors, Clarence Buckingham, John J. Glessner, Harlow N. Higinbotham, Charles L. Hutchinson, James Keeley, Victor F. Lawson, John J. Mitchell, Martin A. Ryerson, Edward G. Uihlein, Charles H. Wacker.

This society, founded in 1891, has several hundred members among Chicago flower lovers and the last three years has held the largest and most successful flower shows in the country. Next fall it will cooperate with the Society of American Florists in holding the first national flower show, from Nov. 6 to 15, in Chicago. Exhibits from every country have been promised.

The American Rose society will hold a rose show in Chicago March 25, 26, and 27, in the Art institute. During this show, for which numerous prizes and medals have been offered, a meeting of the committee in charge of the national flower show will be held.

WOMEN ECONOMISTS AT WAR

Rose Evans' Attack on Farwell Results in Club Disunion.

FEMALE ALDERMEN BITTER.

"Mayor" Thompson, Speaker's Sponsor, Flatly Refuses an Apology.

From a condition of enthusiastic, unanimous enthusiasm for the cause of legislating Chicago into the front rank among municipalities, the Social Economics club has found itself plunged suddenly into an abyss of internal dissension which makes the internecine wars of history look like the price of six small spools of thread.

The comparison is not made thoughtlessly. One of the club members suggested it yesterday with a slow, sad smile over the idea that any one—herself least of all, you know—could find heart to joke about the situation. Then she explained she had been thinking about the meeting of the day before, and Arthur Burrage Farwell's attack upon the beer traffic, which resulted indirectly in said plunge into, etc.

Nobody else joked about the situation, however. The more time the clubwomen had to think about the meeting, when half the members present took umbrage at Miss Rose Evans' verbal attack on Mr. Farwell and left the hall, the more serious things looked. In the afternoon more than one member predicted that, unless something is done, a score or more members will resign.

"Mayor" Refuses to Apologize.

The nature of that "something" was not made clear. One irate member said the administration should apologize for its "thoughtlessness" in allowing Miss Evans a place on the program. This the administration, in the person of Mrs. John F. Thompson, "mayor" of the club, has no intention of doing.

Two facts which came to light did not serve to help matters any. The first was that Miss Evans, who was introduced as "a woman who has been doing prison reform work in New Orleans and is now on her way to a similar field of activity in Kansas City," has other irons in the fire. Miss Evans is one of the principals in the Woodward Stock company, which occupies the stage in a Kansas City theater, and left Chicago during the day to join her troupe.

Sees Significance in Discovery.

The other was that Mrs. Schoen, Miss Evans' sponsor, is the wife of Ignatius Schoen, a liquor dealer at 1557 South Clark street.

"H'm!" observed Mrs. Theodore Coyne, one of the recalcitrants. "So that's what Miss Lane meant when she asked Miss Evans by whom she was employed! Well!"

At the meeting it was Mrs. Coyne who appeared at the door of the hall while Miss Evans was speaking and shouted: "You're a disgrace to all of us!" but her indignation had cooled a bit.

Hunger or Faintness

between meals is a frequent condition of school children.

They do not get the right kind of food to nourish their bodies and brains. Try a dish of crisp

Grape-Nuts

and cream for the children's breakfast and note how they grow clear-headed, study well, learn easily and become sturdy boys and girls.

They make the best men and women, too.

"There's a Reason"

STRIKE NEAR TOP OF CUPID TRUST.

Inspectors Arrest Isadore Meyers, Head of Series of Agencies.

STAGE PHOTOS HIS STOCK.

Fifty Thousand Copies of Six Pictures Ready to Be Mailed to Applicants.

A new and perhaps the most important arrest in the government's crusade against "cupid agents" was made last evening when Isadore Meyers was taken into custody on complaint of Postoffice Inspectors Frank P. Sharon and A. E. Germer.

Meyers was arrested at 351 Wabash avenue in the offices of "Leaman's club," which he is alleged to have conducted for Harry Hart and Hugo Morris, so-called heads of the "matrimonial trust," and with whom Mrs. Jennie Scott, recently arrested, formerly was associated.

When Meyers was taken before United States Commissioner Foote he secured a continuance until March 14. He was released on a $2,000 bond furnished by William Loey, a dyer, at 174-178 Twenty-fourth street.

Ramifications of Cupid Agencies.

Some of the relations that have existed among alleged "agents of Cupid," it is declared, so far as the postal authorities have found in their investigations, are:

HARRY HART, for whom the federal authorities are searching, was the originator of the so-called "trust" and is declared to have been the proprietor of a number of agencies.

HUGO MORRIS, alias Watt, alias Knox, an associate of Hart in business.

MEYERS and MRS. SCOTT were employes in Hart's central agency.

MARIAN GREY, convicted proprietor of the "Searchlight club" of Elgin, is declared to have been one of Hart's pupils.

MEYERS was started in business with "Leaman's club" by Hart or Morris, it is declared, paying "royalties" to the originator of the business.

MISS JENNIE SCOTT, daughter of Mrs. Scott, was employed first by Hart and then by Meyers.

Marian Grey, who already has been convicted, is expected to appear today before Judge Landis, when her attorney will argue a motion for a new trial. Mrs. Scott, who is at liberty on a bond signed by her daughter, has already been subjected to the inquiries of the grand jury. Several other cases have been investigated by the grand jury and it is possible that indictments will be returned today, but the crusade is not yet at an end.

Running Agency "for Friend."

When Meyers was arraigned last evening he said he had been running the business "only for a friend" and that he was a "victim of misplaced confidence."

Meyers, whose home is at 680 Forty-fourth street, worked day and night, according to the information obtained by the postal inspectors, being employed during the day by Loey & Co. and giving personal attention to the matrimonial business at night. It is declared that Jennie Scott was in charge of Meyers' employés and correspondence during the day, assisted by Miss Linda Stillman, 4136 Prairie avenue. In Meyers' office Miss Scott is said to have used the name Jennie Call.

It is alleged that Meyers had offices at 85 Fifth avenue, 76 Fifth avenue, and 351 Wabash avenue. Correspondence through the mails was delivered at 85 Fifth avenue, it is said, and forwarded from there to 76 Fifth avenue. From the latter place it is said to have been taken by messenger to 351 Wabash avenue.

Stage Photos His Stock.

According to the postal authorities, Meyers contracted for and obtained 50,000 photographs of three women and three men from a Chicago photographer. The photographs are declared to be pictures of beautiful actresses and handsome actors.

One of these photographs, it is alleged, was sent out with each description to the man or woman answering one of Meyers' matrimonial advertisements.

In order to obtain an introduction and the name and address of the "rich and handsome" man or "wealthy and beautiful" woman, it is alleged, Meyers wrote to the applicants that it was necessary to join the club at a cost of $5. The receipt of the $5 from an applicant, it is alleged, brought this immediate answer from the Meyers agency to the dupe:

"The original of the photo which you received is now corresponding with other members of our club, and has requested us not to send any new names at present. We therefore recommend the inclosed desirable member's name. N. LEAMAN."

Some of the Advertisements.

Newspaper advertisements which led to the investigation resulting in Meyers' arrest were:

Wealthy lady, considered handsome, desires to marry a young or middle aged man of respectable appearance; no objection to a mechanic or one living in the country.—Miss Leaman, 295 Industry building, Chicago.

Gentleman of great wealth, fine appearance, desires to correspond with agreeable young lady with object of marriage. Write immediately.—N. Leaman, room 902 Industry building, Chicago.

A fine looking gentleman, income over $5,000 yearly, more than plenty for both, desires to meet a young or middle aged lady. Object, matrimony.—N. Leaman, dept. 901, Industry building, Chicago.

The federal authorities would like to catch Hart and Morris.

BOYS DEFEND THEIR "FRAT"

Three Appear Before School Management Committee Session.

ASK FOR COMPROMISE RULE.

Allege Two Englewood Societies Are Recognized Unfairly.

A special secret session of the school management committee was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of tackling once more the school board measure abolishing secret societies in the Chicago high schools. In the course of its meeting the committee inaugurated a new method of handling the problem—viz.: a first hand investigation from original sources.

The original sources were three members of the Kappa Alpha Pi fraternity, described modestly by the sources as "the largest and most powerful of the high school secret societies." The three visited the board rooms in the afternoon, were admitted to the star chamber session, and were questioned closely as to the nature and activities of their organization.

A. C. Donovan, spokesman of the delegation and an alumnus of the Englewood High school, startled one of the members of the committee by declaring that discrimination is being practiced by the board in favor of two organizations at the Englewood High school, which, he said, are nonsecret in name only. One of these, he added, includes in its membership the name of Charles Armstrong, son of James E. Armstrong, principal of the school.

Thinks Exempted Societies Secret.

"These societies," said Donovan, "escape the board rule because they do not have Greek letter names. They blackball candidates, hold secret meetings, and do everything else that the board objects to in the 'frats,' but thus far they have gone on unmolested and evidently they will go under the new rule. That, we feel, isn't fair."

In reply to questions put by the trustees Donovan said that the average expense to members of high school fraternities in Chicago is $15 a year—"a nominal initiation fee and $1 a month dues." This includes, ordinarily, the cost of three dances a year. Carriages and flowers, he admitted, constitute an additional expense.

"What about smoking, drinking, and gambling at the frat houses?" asked one of the trustees.

"Not in our fraternity," Donovan replied. "We have only one chapter house, and that is at 357 West Sixty-fourth street, near the Englewood High school. The fraternity has authorized me to invite any and all of you to visit us there at any time. We are prepared to prove what we tell you, and want an opportunity to do it."

It is probable that several of the trustees will accept the invitation.

Boys Propose a Compromise.

The remaining members of the delegation were G. B. Bauder of the Jefferson High school and William H. Bell of the Englewood High school. Their purpose in appearing was to propose a compromise by which each chapter of their fraternity will include a representative of the faculty of the school as a member, the instructor to have general supervising powers. This, they said, will be agreed to, probably, by each of the fraternities in the city.

It seems unlikely that the board will consider the compromise. As the boys left the committee room, Trustee Garts moved that the rule be accepted definitely in its present drastic form. Only a small portion of the committeemen were present, however, and further action was deferred.

The two Englewood high school societies referred to by Donovan are known as the Naburi and the Phensor clubs. Principal Armstrong, when Donovan's charge was reported to him, denied absolutely that the clubs have any secret features.

"They meet at the homes of the parents of the members," he said, "and do nothing that is not open. They are absolutely unlike the fraternities. I have always encouraged this type of organization, for I consider it the best way to combat the fraternity evil. It is true that my son belongs to the Naburi club. I see no reason why he shouldn't."

PLAN TO HONOR MINISTER WU.

Chinese Arrange Luncheon for Official, Who Will Arrive in Chicago Tomorrow.

Preparations for an elaborate Chinese luncheon in honor of Minister Wu Ting-fang, who is on his way to Washington, are being made by Chicago's Chinese merchants. Minister Wu left San Francisco with his diplomatic corps of thirty people, and will arrive in Chicago at the Wells street station at noon tomorrow. He will be preceded by his secretary and staff, who will arrive in Chicago today.

From the Northwestern station to the Hong Fong Lo Chinese restaurant, where the luncheon will be held, Minister Wu will be escorted by a delegation of Chicago's most aristocratic Chinese. The tea will be attended only by the staff of Minister Wu and about forty of the elect of Chicago Chinese society. The affair will be brief and adapted to the stay of Mr. Wu.

Arrangements have been made to leave Chicago for Washington at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, so the luncheon and tea will have to be crowded into the space of three hours. From Chicago to the capital the party will have a special train.

R. R. McCormick to Discuss Canal.

"Canal Work in Chicago" is the subject of an address that will be given by Robert R. McCormick, president of the sanitary district, before the men's club of the Fourth Presbyterian church. Rush and Superior streets, tomorrow evening. Col. W. H. Bixby will speak on the proposed outer harbor.

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Mothers' Congress Told That Most Chicago Children Are Half Orphans.

MRS. BRILL MAKES SPEECH

All Systems of Corporal Punishment Are Opposed by Mrs. William S. Hafferan.

"Most children in Chicago are half orphans because the fathers devote all their time to business," said Mrs. George M. Brill, president of the Illinois congress of mothers, before the Hull House Women's club yesterday afternoon.

"Mother instinct and mother love are not enough," she continued. "The field is broad enough for the establishment of a state university or correspondence school on household science, to include courses in housekeeping, child culture, and the training of women for motherhood.

"Above everything else there ought to be cooperation between trained mothers and understanding fathers. With children the home, school, church, and state all come together. In some homes the child is sadly neglected and the burden of hand and body training and moral development are thrown upon the school and church. When these fail the state takes charge through the Juvenile court.

"Surround all children with loving care during the impressional time. The moral training should begin in the cradle. At 14 months children are overwhelmed with love and at 14 years they are held at arm's length from it. That is where the serious mistake is made in most households."

Opposes Corporal Punishment.

Speaking on the "Discipline of the Child," Mrs. William S. Hefferan said:

"How can we expect people to obey the ordinance of the state when they have not been taught to be obedient at home? But this obedience must not be sought through corporal punishment. That will accomplish nothing. It is the easiest and weakest thought of discipline. They used to train dogs and horses through the lash, but have learned that better results are attained through kindness, and the method with them has been changed while their very owners still resort to the switch for their children.

"You permit your babies to slap your face and pull your hair and think it cunning; and when the child reaches the age when such acts are no longer cute, you apply the same form of corporal punishment. Obedience means to make the child respond to the right motive.

"Corporal punishment makes liars, cowards, and sneaks out of children. We are just bundles and habits of our former selves, and the children are deeply influenced by the way their parents act toward each other, by the way the pictures are hung on the wall, the condition of the napkins, and the character of books in the library."

Overlooks "Secondary" Offenses.

"The child must be studied seriously and earnestly, not superficially. The child should be the organizing principle of the home. Matters should be adjusted to suit it instead of attempting to fit the child to environments not suited for it. Don't judge the child too much from an adult standpoint and don't punish it for secondary offenses. For instance, the child falls accidentally and stains or tears its garment—that is merely a secondary offense.

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GIVE THEM BETTER SERVICE.

There is imperative need of better street car service in the territory south of Sixty-third street. The need is becoming more acute every day because of the rapid growth of population. There should be better facilities for getting downtown and there should be through routes without change of cars between such points as South Chicago and Pullman. Therefore the committee on local transportation should approve the Calumet and South Chicago traction ordinance after making a few changes and the council should pass it.

In the first place, the percentage on investment should be reduced from 6¼ to 6 per cent. The lower rate of return will be ample. In the second place, the ordinance should be made to run for nineteen years instead of twenty, so that it may expire simultaneously with that of the Chicago City railway company. That will simplify matters greatly for the council nineteen years hence.

It has been suggested that as the rights of the two companies whose consolidation is proposed run out between 1912 and 1915 it would be better to wait and let the Chicago City railway company occupy the ground they now cover. If the rights in question expired this year the suggestion would be an excellent one. But to act on it with conditions what they are would be to condemn the people living south of Sixty-third street to inferior service for from four to seven years. They do not wish to wait so long for decent transportation facilities, nor should they be made to wait. The refusal of adequate facilities would delay the growth and important section of Chicago.

PNEUMATIC TUBES.

The danger of losing the postal pneumatic tube seems to be disappearing. The present service covers nine miles of tubes which carry the mail from the substations to the general postoffice. The working of the system was so satisfactory that the company desired to make large extensions until, perhaps, eighty miles of tube should eventually be laid.

Its plans for financing the enterprise were checked by the nature of the ordinance granting a franchise. This provided that the plant should become the property of the city at the end of the term, now only fifteen years away. Investors declined to purchase any of the company's bonds under such an arrangement.

A satisfactory adjustment has been found in a joint agreement of the judiciary committee of the council and the representatives of the tube company which the council should confirm. The reversion clause is to stand on the nine miles now in use, but is to be cut out in the case of all extensions. At the end of the franchise term the company is to be allowed to purchase the nine mile portion from the city at an appraised valuation which shall consider the tube as a going concern. Under these modified conditions the company thinks it can finance its extensions.

As the pneumatic tube service is of value to the city, its abandonment would be a distinct backward step. A fair adjustment of difficulties has been worked out and should be generally acceptable. The city must keep every improvement it has for expediting the mails and must seek the benefit of every new device which the future will provide.

DEPORTING ANARCHISTS.

The immigration laws exclude alien anarchists and criminals and provide that any who may slip into the country but shall be caught within three years shall be deported. This provision is necessary because many of the persons the laws aim to keep out will elude the vigilance of the immigration officials. But, necessary as it is, too little has been done under it. There have been few anarchists or criminals deported after they had once got away from Ellis island.

There is to be a change for the better. The immigration officials have been ordered to confer with the chiefs of police of the large cities with a view to unearthing all those who can lawfully be deported. This much good has come out of the attack on Chief Shippy. It has opened the eyes of government officials to the fact that they have not been doing all they should to free the country of alien anarchists and criminals.

They ought to have and doubtless will have the hearty cooperation of police officials everywhere. The latter should be quick to utilise the opportunity offered them to get rid effectually of a number of undesirables. Only they must be careful about their evidence. They must be able to prove that the man whose deportation they ask for has been in the country less than three years. But there are many cases here and elsewhere where the proof can be obtained without difficulty if police officials will exert themselves. Now is their chance to decrease the criminal population of their municipalities.

THE ALDRICH BILL.

The Aldrich bill is meeting with more opposition in the senate than was anticipated. According to the Washington correspondent of THE TRIBUNE the provision including certain railroad bonds in the list of securities to be used as a basis for an emergency currency is extremely unpopular. That is the provision which was vehemently attacked by Senator Smith of Michigan day before yesterday.

Senator Aldrich would strengthen his bill and facilitate its passage if he would consent to drop out railroad bonds, even if the treasury department does accept them as a guaranty for deposits of government funds, and substitute for them commercial paper subject to restrictions which shall make its use absolutely safe. The objections which are urged against the employment of railroad bonds cannot be urged against commercial paper. The national government does not regulate its makers, while it does regulate railroads. There are no such fluctuations in the value of commercial paper, which has to be paid in two or three months, as in that of bonds, which do not mature for years. It is said that if the bonds were used as security for currency an artificial value would be imparted to them. Nobody dreams that that would happen to commercial paper if it were used.

However it may be with eastern banks, western ones do not have railroad bonds in their vaults, nor would they keep them on hand if the Aldrich bill were to pass as it stands. They always have commercial paper of unquestioned value. If provision is to be made for the issue of additional currency when there is a currency famine the western banks should be in a position to do their part in administering relief. They would be if allowed to use commercial paper.

It is reported that western senators and others are beginning to hear from their constituents that it would be a grave error to pass a bill which excluded commercial paper but included railroad securities. Those senators cannot do better than to amend the bill so as to include the first and exclude the last.

It should be amended, also, by providing that Washington shall not be the sole point of redemption, but that collateral for an emergency circulation may be deposited with United States subtreasurers in reserve cities, so that the currency may be redeemed and the securities withdrawn at those points. These are changes that would add greatly to the value of the bill and contribute to its passage.

THE MAYORS' CONFERENCE.

Two suggestions were made at the conference of Illinois mayors. One of them was that the constitution be so amended as to exempt from the 5 per cent limitation on indebtedness bonds representing water works and other revenue producing public utilities. There is a palpable difference between bonds which must be paid, principal and interest, from taxation and those which can be paid out of the earnings of the municipal undertaking on whose account they have been issued. The legislature, which cannot fail to recognise the difference, may be willing to submit the proper constitutional amendment to the voters next November, but it would take the hardest kind of work to get it ratified, because so many voters would fail to appreciate its importance and by failing to vote for it would be counted against it.

The other suggestion was the one made in THE TRIBUNE several days ago, that the legislature should change the assessed valuation of property upon which the 5 per cent limitation is based. The assessed valuation is now one-fifth of the fair cash value of property. If it were made one-half, the bond issuing power of all Chicago municipalities would be considerably increased and they would be relieved from financial perplexities.

That which specially commends this suggestion is that if the legislature saw fit it could pass the necessary law month after next and it would go into force in July. Then Chicago and other cities which need an increase of bond issuing power would have it by the beginning of summer.

No final plan for the accomplishment of an end which all the mayors agree should be attained has been fixed on, but in all probability one will be. The conference already has accomplished much. It has brought the Illinois cities closer together. It has shown them that they have common needs which can best be cared for by united action. When they shall agree on the legislation they require they will pull together and will get it.

CONCEALED WEAPONS.

The heavy fines imposed upon persons found carrying concealed weapons may have a good effect in checking a reprehensible custom. There will be fewer revolvers carried if it is definitely understood that discovery means confiscation of the weapon and a fine of $150 in addition. The law exempts from its provisions sheriffs, coroners, constables, policemen, and other peace officers. They have a right to be armed. But it is unnecessary for other people in a civilized community to go armed. Every one who does violate the law against concealed weapons should be arrested and given the limit.

There should be closer supervision of dealers in deadly weapons. A dealer is forbidden to sell to a minor any one of a dozen weapons which are accounted dangerous, but the ordinance is violated daily. If he sells to any one else he must keep a record of the sale, setting out the number of the weapon, the name of the purchaser, and many other particulars.

Where a dealer neglects to keep this register properly he may be fined as much as $200 for each violation. It is evident that some dealers have not been keeping the law in this particular. In one reported case the possible seller of a revolver which was used in a murderous attack is quoted as saying that he did not know that it was his duty to register sales of this description.

If the dealer in weapons were bonded to keep his record faithfully and had to face the forfeiture of his bond in addition to the maximum penalty for violation of the law the chances are that he would not forget to make his entries. The municipal law should be improved by the addition of a bond requirement.

If the purchaser of a weapon was obliged under the law to present to the dealer an official license before any sale could be made there would be a falling off in the retailing of revolvers and other weapons. Members of the criminal class would not find it so easy to arm themselves. They would not venture to present themselves at headquarters and ask for licenses, for they would know they would get none. With a bond for the dealer, a license for the buyer, and a rigid enforcement of all ordinances upon the subject there would be a vast improvement in existing conditions.

HAPLESS SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The saddest of all tragedies is that which sacrifices children. It has been the terrible misfortune of a school building at Collinwood, the Cleveland suburb, to contribute one such. That community will have the sympathy of the country, but in its present bereavement will find it an unsubstantial solace.

Authorities responsible for the safe keeping of the children will find their burdens heavy even if it be proved that the fatalities were in spite of precautions rather than because of the lack of them. It is too early to pass judgment, but it is not too early to find a lesson. The Chicago board of education now should receive the unanimous support of the parents of school children and their thanks for refusing to lessen the value of the fire drill. There has been some criticism because the children at times were exposed to inclement weather in perfecting the discipline which is the first essential in an emergency.

Collinwood has taken all the weight from such objections. The Lakeview school building was comparatively new. It was provided with fire escapes. The children had been trained in fire drill and, after the sounding of the alarm, were making an orderly exit when they saw the flames and rushed in confusion to jam the doors. It might have been impossible to prevent loss of life even with perfect discipline. It may have been that the building was at fault structurally in providing too few exits. It is probable, however, that if the teachers had been able to control the pupils there would be fewer dead and injured. The teachers did their best, and some of them are among the dead in consequence.

Experiment with the fire drill in Chicago schools has shown that a building occupied by more than 1,000 children can be emptied in one minute and forty seconds. This being possible, it seems that the only essentials to the safety of the pupils are timely warning and perfect order. The latter can be secured in time of danger only by the frequent practice of the drill when there is no danger. Parents of school children in Chicago can feel assured that it is the purpose of the board of education to perfect the necessary discipline.

Collinwood is in the shadow of a terrible grief. The sympathy of the country is boundless even if it be unavailing.

In the death of Thomas B. Wanamaker of Philadelphia the country has lost a valuable but little known public servant. As the editor of the Philadelphia North American he contributed as much as any man to the rescue of his city and state from the gang of thieves who have robbed them for years.

Some way will be found.

With an exit at the other end.

Marked, "Jumping Off Place for Anarchists."

It looks exceedingly unhandsome on the part of the Goldman woman to go back on her comrade and disciple.

Still, the practically unanimous Taftness of Ohio will be no surprise to the secretary.

Probably there never was a case of rheumatism that had a finer time than Admiral Evans' is having.

In New York City they consider it a great concession when the price of milk is reduced from 9 cents a quart to 8.

Frivolous persons will observe that Secretary Taft will tolerate no covert sarcasm at the expense of his honored chief when indulged in at any banquet where he happens to be present.

Now is a good time to make sure that no school building of any kind in Chicago can take fire from an overheated furnace.

Already the pleasing, aromatic odor of cooking fish seems to pervade the entire atmosphere.

Furthermore, when you are in the county jail you do not have to work. In the penitentiary you do.

Like unto the return of a long lost friend, here cometh again the cry of other days: "Boil the water!"

Who is to pay the official salaries pertaining to the Russian republic just proclaimed in New York City?

IN A MINOR KEY.

Same Result.

Flibberty—"When I begin to suspect that I'm working too hard at my business I go and consult my doctor. If he says I'm all right I go back to work."

Jibbit—"There's nothing original in that idea. Whenever I get uneasy about myself I apply for another thousand or two of life insurance. If I pass the examination I know I'm O. K."

Side Lights on History.

Young Miss Liberty, disgusted, climbed out of her cradle.

"It isn't a cradle at all!" she exclaimed. "It's nothing but a crib!"

For Peter Faneuil, who was a better merchant than cabinet maker, had neglected to put rockers under it.

Information.

Tommy—"Paw, what is the Chinese question?"

Mr. Tucker—"I don't know. It used to be Mr. Wu, but he's quit."

Ignorance of the Rudiments.

"What a singular looking counterpane!" said the eminent physician.

"Counterpane!" exclaimed his wife. "Yet you are supposed to be one of the greatest authorities in the country on brain diseases!"

"I fail to see the connection."

"That's a crazy quilt, you ninny."

To Fit the Crime.

"I reckon I'm guilty, y'r honor," snuffled the leathery faced old vagabond who had been run in for drunkenness and general worthlessness, "but it ain't my fault."

"Whose fault is it?" inquired the police justice.

"It's the fault o' my brother-in-law an' my sister-in-law. They won't let me live with 'em any more. When a feller's in-laws goes back on 'im, y'r honor, he cain't help bein' a outlaw."

"Six months in the workhouse!" roared the police justice.

Not Yet, but Soon.

"Say," wired the chairman of the Skedunk campaign committee, "can't you send us speakers of better caliber than the chaps that talked here last night?"

"We're merely firing the opening guns of the campaign," wired back the political manager at headquarters. "We'll send you some bigger bores after awhile."

The Parental Pessimist.

"Papa, what does 'Hon.' before a man's name mean?"

"It doesn't mean anything nowadays, my son."

C. W. T.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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So much curiosity has been expressed as to the title of "king of the Algarves," borne by young Manuel II. in conjunction with his style of King of Portugal, that it may be mentioned that the Algarves constitute the most southerly province of Portugal.

It was captured from the Moors in 1253 by Alphonse III. of Portugal, who then assumed the title of king of the Algarves, the name being Arabic and signifying "a land lying to the west."

Unlike Scotland and Ireland, it has no separate administration or laws, is today merely a Portuguese province, on the same basis as the others, and its mention among the dignities of Dom Manuel, as if distinct from Portugal and a separate kingdom by itself, is merely due to the same respect for the old time history of Portugal which causes that country to continue to describe its king as "Sovereign Lord of the Navigation and of the Commerce of Ethiopia, of Arabia, of Persia, of India and of China, etc."

Portugal is a land of such grewsome customs that it is easy to understand the assertion made by observant foreigners recently at Lisbon, to the effect that the shocking murder of King Carlos and of the crown prince had created much more of a sensation abroad than at home.

In fact, the funeral of the ill fated monarch and of his heir apparent seems to have been looked upon as an ordinary holiday pageant by the masses of the people, and there appears to have been an altogether remarkable absence of any manifestation of popular sorrow, regret, or even sympathy.

This indifference of the population may be attributed rather to a familiarity with death, than to any particular aversion and hostility to Dom Carlos and Crown Prince Luis.

One of Lisbon's most beautiful and popular promenades, densely crowded with visitors of every degree on public holidays, is the cemetery on the hill, where the majority of the remains are not hidden from view in the earth, but are kept above ground in small mausoleums, through the open work iron gates of which can be seen the coffins, resting on stone or marble tables.

In many instances the caskets have succumbed to time and changes of the atmosphere in such a fashion as to disclose the contents, the horrors of which are intensified by the fact that in Portugal the dead, instead of being buried in shrouds, are arrayed for the occasion in ball dresses if they are women, and in evening dress or uniform if they are men.

The glimpse of a discolored piece of satin ball dress and lace, the vestige of a fan, of a ball slipper, or of an ostrich feather, emerging from a rutted coffin, is not precisely an inspiriting, or, to western ideas, an agreeable sight on a beautiful holiday afternoon.

It is, however, quite on a line with the manner in which the Portuguese preserve the remains of the members of their reigning house, in the church of Sao Vincenti de Force, and which may be described as the Escurial of Portugal.

There the kings and queens and princes of Portugal sleep their last sleep, not in the bosom of mother earth, but in splendidly carved oak coffins, resting upon marble tables or shelves, and which all of them have this peculiarity, that the entire lid consists of a sheet of thick glass, giving a full view of the illustrious dead, who are freely shown to any visitor who cares to pay the customary fee.

They are all there, save that one Prince Dom Sebastian who was killed in Morocco during one of the numerous Portuguese campaigns with the Moroccans, and whose body was never recovered from the enemy.

It is said that the practice of thus furnishing the royal coffins with plate glass lids was inaugurated for the purpose of permitting kings to assure their subjects by visual demonstration of the fact that their predecessors on the throne, and the princes with prior rights of succession, were really dead, so as to avert any of those popular risings due in other countries to impostors, such as Perkin Warbeck in England, who claimed to be the lawful sovereign, and the victim of a fictitious burial.

The spectacle presented by all these mummified kings and queens, and princes and princesses of Portugal for hundreds of years past, is not a pretty one.

Still in keeping with this is that curious and ancient ceremony which for six centuries has been celebrated each year, in August, in Colimbra, in the presence of the sovereign and of the entire royal family.

It consists in the solemn removal of the body of the canonized Queen Isabella, who died in 1236, from the Convent of Santa Clara to the Church of Santa Cruz, where it lies for a few days, exposed to the adoration of the faithful, and then taken back with equal pomp and ceremony to her tomb in the convent.

Of course today the holy queen is nothing but a mummy. But she is treasured piously in a magnificent silver shrine all the year round, and when comes the anniversary of her death, she is conveyed in great state procession to the Church of Santa Cruz, the sovereign and the princes of the reigning house following bare headed on foot as chief mourners, while in recent years the two queens awaited the cortege under an awning erected close to the bridge that spanned the river Mondego, falling on their knees as their predecessor of 600 years previously passed by.

This annual ceremony of following in mourning procession the remains of a queen who has been dead for six centuries is after all not so strange when one recalls the fact that one of young King Manuel's predecessors on the throne of Portugal caused his murdered lady love, Ines de Castro, to be disinterred after having lain in her tomb for several years, and then, with the object of confirming the story of his secret marriage to her while still heir apparent, and for the purpose of legitimizing the children which she had borne him, had the corpse solemnly crowned as queen of Portugal, in the Convent of Alcobaca, before being placed among the remains of the other queens of Portugal.

It is impossible to conceive a more grewsome coronation than this of Ines de Castro, or rather of her corpse, as queen of Portugal, six years after her death.

It was in some respects, however, a fitting climax to the romance of her love for King Pedro, a romance which had preceded his accession to the throne.

I may add that Inez was murdered by three courtiers, acting at the instigation of his father, King Alfonso IV., and this tragedy, which has furnished the theme of the finest work of Portugal's national poet, Camoens, would have led to a war between the king and his son, had it not been for the intervention of Queen Isabella, the Saint Isabella who is yearly borne in state through the streets of Coimbra.

Morocco's sultan has come in for so much abuse as a feeble, childish, and extravagant voluptuary, in connection with the present crisis in the northwest of Africa, that it is only fair to him to point out that he could by one stroke of the pen put an end to every vestige of rebellion on the part of his turbulent subjects against him.

He has only to affix his signature and seal to a decree proclaiming a Jehad or holy war against the foreigner, and every Moor would flock to his flag—even Raisuli.

It is just because the sultan declines to do this, because he manifests sympathy for foreigners, for foreign civilization, and foreign enlightenment, that he is incurring the ill will of his liages.

He is indeed the only champion of our civilization in his empire, and deserves, as such, to receive at least the moral indorsement and good will of Europe and of America, instead of their condemnation.

It is said by those who have seen him recently that he feels strongly about the subject, and that he complains bitterly of the manner in which he is regarded abroad.

Unless he receives some encouragement he may one of these days become tired of the rôle that he is now playing, and throw in his lot with the most fanatic of his co-religionists, against foreign and Christian intervention.

Spent in Catching Trains.

William Allen White of Kansas is reported to be writing a life of Mr. Taft. The chapters bringing it down to date will probably look like a railroad timetable.—Washington Post.

LEPER TELLS SCIENCE CURE

Declares Illness Left Him Immediately After Healer's Visit.

SCOFFS TURN TO PRAISES.

Former St. Louis Physician Describes His Experience.

The claims made before the Massachusetts legislature on Tuesday that Christian Science brought about a cure of leprosy seem to be borne out by a letter written by the one who benefited by the cure and published in the Christian Science Sentinel in January, 1900. The writer, Dr. George W. Barrett, of St. Louis, said:

"I was a practicing physician for thirty years. During all this time I was never free from some ailment and continually taking medicine. I thought I could not live without it. It seemed impossible to get rid of biliousness, which, from a mortal standpoint, I had inherited. I returned to my former home in Kansas City, Mo., worse than when I went away—a physical wreck, suffering from enlargement and softening of the liver, indigestion, ulceration of the bowels in the most aggravated form, heart trouble, and that most dreaded of all diseases called leprosy, which had been contracted when called to see a patient who was afflicted with it.

"I kept my own counsel and prepared to settle up my earthly affairs, for I felt that my days were few. Then a former patient of mine said she had been cured by Christian Science and urged me to try it. Having failed in the use of the strongest medicines, I scoffed at the idea she presented, but finally consented to an interview with the healer who had treated her.

Cure Begins in Few Hours.

"Well do I remember that interview. The first question I asked was: 'Do you pretend to say that Christian Science can cure all kinds of diseases without any medicine whatever?' Her answer was: 'I do, sir; and I am here to demonstrate and prove it to you.' I told her I had telegraphed to New York for some medicine, but if she wanted to experiment on me while waiting for it she could 'sail in'; that I had but once to die, and she could not do any more than kill me, and I would just as soon die as not, for death would be preferable to the condition I was then in.

"She gave me a treatment and talked to me for an hour or more. As she was going to leave I inquired about my diet—what she would recommend me to eat, etc., as I had not dared to eat any solid food for months. She laughed and said: 'Just eat anything you like, and all you want of it; it cannot hurt you.'

"I said to myself, 'If you only knew the condition my bowels are in you would not talk such foolishness as that to me.' Soon after she left, however, the pain began to disappear, and in the course of half an hour it was all gone and I began to feel hungry. By the time dinner was ready [just an hour and a half from the time she left], I was as hungry as a bear that had been 'holed up' all winter. But I did not dare to say anything, as my family were ignorant of what had been done, and knew that I was opposed to anything of the kind, as I had classed it in with spiritualism, mesmerism etc.

Unharmed by Huge Meal.

"When I sat down to the table I said to myself: 'I am going to see if you [the Scientist] can keep this dinner from hurting me.' Boiled beef, cabbage, turnips, potatoes, pickles, onions, bread and butter, etc., disappeared as if by magic, and I finished with a quarter of good sized pie and a cup of coffee. In fact, I ate till I could eat no more. The pain failed to appear, and never has appeared from that day to this. Other signs of leprosy had nearly vanished, and words could not express my feelings of joy and gladness.

"My healer was to call again that afternoon at two o'clock, but I could not wait. I was so anxious to tell her the good news. I put on my coat and hat and went at once to her house. She seemed almost as much surprised as I was at the sudden turn in my case, and rejoiced with me over the result. I told her that she had proved her faith by her works, and I wanted to know if it were possible for me to learn how it was done.

"She said to study thoroughly the Bible and 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker G. Eddy. It is all in those two books. I studied day and night, and at the end of three months I had gone through the book once. I gained steadily in health and strength, and increased in weight from 110 to 140 pounds. I could stand more cold in my shirt sleeves and slippers than I could before with overcoat, muffler, arctic overshoes, and the heaviest kind of flannel underwear. The cold, stormy weather did not seem to affect me in the least.

Tells of Other Cures.

"In January, 1902, I went too Cleveland O., and received class instructions from one of Mrs. Eddy's loyal students, and began at once to prove the superiority of this science over material methods by the healing of rheumatism, paralysis, tumors of all kinds, stiff joints, cancers, smallpox, indigestion, constipation, chronic diarrhea, hemorrhoids, heart trouble, hernia, deafness, blindness, etc. In fact, nearly every ill that flesh is heir to has been met and mastered through my little understanding of Truth.

"I would like to speak of one case in particular. A lady, 81 years old, had been suffering from the effects of a railroad accident for sixteen years. The left ankle and foot were badly crushed. The railroad surgeons said the foot must be amputated, or she would die. But she positively refused to submit to an operation, and prevailed on them to fix it up the best they could. In the course of a few months she was able to go around the house on crutches, but the bones would not unite firmly, and the entire flesh around the ankle joint became semi-ossified, much enlarged and painful. At the end of four months from the time treatment began she wrote me that her ankle was perfectly well; she could put on her shoe and button it up for the first time since the accident, and could be on her feet from morning till night without any pain."

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

A Dickens Recital.

Frank Speaight is a small Englishman with an individual appreciation of Charles Dickens' humor and a talent for retelling his stories. He appeared in Fine Arts Music hall last evening under the auspices of the University Lecture association and recited the principal incidents contained in the voluminous papers of the Pickwick club, impersonating in a modest but entertaining manner the various characters which his version of the adventures called into action.

Mr. Speaight, whose voice is melodious and whose manner is engaging, began with "Mrs. Bardell's Mistake" and thereafter subdivided the evening into chapters, as follows: "A Series of Adventures," "A Fine Sample of How to Manage Horses," "A Remarkable Shooting Party," "Sam Weller Very Much in Evidence," and "The Great Trial of Bardell vs. Pickwick." He has exercised considerable ingenuity in connecting and compressing the incidents, and his recital, accompanied by suggestively possible if no more than sketchy impersonations of the principals, was hugely enjoyed by the large audience of Dickensonians present. This afternoon at 4 Mr. Speaight will devote his talents to "David Copperfield."

Theatrical Notes.

"Three Twins," the musicalized version of "Incog," which is to succeed "A Knight for a Day" in the Whitney opera house Saturday night, was "tried out" in Peoria Tuesday night and declared by the Peorians present to be a decidedly promising musical comedy. Bessie McCoy is reported to have "earned six encores with 'Yama Yama' and her dancing chorus," and Alice Yorke to have "scored the biggest hit of the evening with her beautiful 'Lovey Mine.'" Mr. Whitney is said to have spent a goodly sum on the stage pictures.

The Donald Robertson company repeated Glascoss's "As the Leaves" in Fine Arts Music hall yesterday afternoon, and will give it again Saturday night in place of Friday night, as previously announced. Echegaray's "Madman or Saint" has been in rehearsal for next week, but as Mr. Robertson does not consider that his players have it thoroughly in hand "The Gauntlet" will be substituted.

Tuesday, being the last day before Lent, practically all the theaters in town were crowded. The Ash Wednesday matinées yesterday suffered and the audiences last night were comparatively small.

Frances Starr and "The Rose of the Rancho" will succeed "The Witching Hour" in the Garrick March 30 in the face of the fact that the Thomas play has gained steadily in patronage. David Belasco controls ten weeks of the Garrick's time each season, hence the change. Speaking of "The Witching Hour," it develops that Mr. Thomas' use of the cat's eye jewel in that play has awakened curiosity as to its place among rare jewels. Jewelry salesmen declare that many people call to examine it, but that few are inclined to purchase. "It is interesting to note in this connection," writes an investigator, "that C. D. Peacock's store, which has been in existence for seventy-one years, has never had an opal for sale or for exhibition. Cat's eye jewels, however, are not on the taboo list. They come from India and a good stone is worth from $100 to $150."

Chrystal Herne, James A. Herne's gifted daughter, who for a few weeks last season was leading woman of the New theater stock company, will be Arnold Daly's leading woman in "The Regeneration," to be given in the Studebaker Sunday night. Another member of the cast will be Janet Beecher, a syster of Olive Wyndham of "The Man from Home" company. They are north side girls.

Burns Mantle.

Sunshine.

A little looking for the light,
That's sunshine;
A little patience through the night,
That's sunshine;
A little bowing of the will,
A little resting on the hill,
A little standing very still,
That's sunshine.

—Stuart Maclean.

WAR ON TOBACCO TRUST IN BURLEY SECTION TAKES $38,000,000 OUT OF CIRCULATION.

Fight Less Spectacular than in the Dark Districts, but of Far Reaching Importance Commercially—Banks Under Severe Strain, with Loans Secured by Product the Sale and Price of Which Is Undetermined.

BY HARRY L. BEACH.

Not all the tobacco troubles in Kentucky are confined to the dark tobacco districts. There are four other tobacco growing sections, and in two of these, at least, the troubles, although largely financial and economic, are none the less real. The other sections are:

The Henderson stemming district, which includes five counties.

The Green river district, five counties in Kentucky and one in Indiana.

The Burley district, thirty-seven counties in Kentucky and seven in Ohio and Indiana.

The One Sucker air cure district, containing six counties and the half of each of three others.

Little Violence Marks War.

In all these sections, with the exception of the One Sucker district, the farmers are organized in opposition to the American Tobacco company and are waging active war against it. There has, however, been little violence as compared to that in the dark tobacco district.

It is in the Burley district that the great fight is being waged against the American Tobacco company, and aside from the spectacular features of the fight in the dark tobacco district, it is by far the most important and interesting struggle the American Tobacco company has on its hands. In commercial importance all of the other phases of the tobacco war are dwarfed besides it.

Burley tobacco comprises the largest part of the Kentucky crop. It is the most important product, financially considered, of the state. It forms the living crop of the majority of the farmers, and as the small municipalities throughout Kentucky are dependent for their prosperity, and almost for their existence upon the well doing of the farmer and the volume of trade he brings to town, it can readily be understood that what interferes with the growing of the Burley crop strikes the state in a vital spot.

Distrust of American Company.

This variety of tobacco is of a much lighter color than the dark tobacco, and vast quantities of it are manufactured into plug, and it is absorbed more extensively by the American market than any other Kentucky tobacco.

Here, as in the dark tobacco district, the cause of the fight is the belief that no justice or fair dealing can be obtained from the American Tobacco company. It is almost universally distrusted by the farmers, who firmly believe that it is constantly trying to depress prices to a starvation point for the grower. To counteract this alleged disposition on the part of the company, the farmers in this section joined what is known as the American Society of Equity. This organization aims to control through its various branches the agricultural output of the United States. The farmers, who are making the fight in the Burley district are members of the Burley Tobacco Growers' association, part of the National Tobacco Growers' association. They have no connection with the Dark Tobacco District Planters' Protective association, and nothing in common with it save their fierce hatred of the American Tobacco company. The plan of campaign adopted by the Burley Tobacco Growers' association has been simply to stop, as far as possible, all marketing of tobacco until the American Tobacco company should be compelled by its needs to pay them a blanket rate of 15 cents a pound for all of their holdings. A pool was formed, and all of the members placing their tobacco in it agreed to wait for the time when the American Tobacco company should be forced to pay them what they demanded.

How the Trust Is Hit.

Under the laws of the United States the American Tobacco company, a corporation engaged largely in interstate commerce, is prohibited from entering into or forming any combination calculated to act in restraint of trade. The Kentucky farmers, knowing this, have procured the sanction of their state laws to do exactly the thing for the elevation of prices which the American Tobacco company may not do for the depression of prices.

March 31, 1906, the Kentucky legislature passed the following statute:

Section 1.—It is hereby declared lawful for any number of persons to combine, unite, or pool any or all of the crops of wheat, tobacco, corn, oats, hay, or other farm products raised by them for the purpose of classifying, grading, storing, holding, selling, or disposing of same, either in parcels or as a whole, in order, or for the purpose of, obtaining a greater or higher price therefor, than they might or could obtain or receive by selling said crops separately or individually.

In other words, it is lawful for the farmers to combine to advance the prices of farm products, and unlawful for the American Tobacco company to work a combination to depress prices.

The law clearly relates to tobacco and is leveled against the American Tobacco company because Kentucky is not agriculturally strong except in the amount of tobacco that it produces.

Aim at Country's Crop.

While they denounce the American Tobacco company as a monopoly that would control the entire crop of the country if it could, the officers of the Burley Tobacco association have not the slightest hesitation in saying that they intend, themselves, to do that identical thing. The writer has in his possession letters from the officers of the association making that statement. They believe that they can become complete monopolists within a year or two, and the progress they are making in the enlistment of recruits in Maryland, Wisconsin, and the Carolinas gives much foundation for their opinion. They claim that they only want a fair price for their tobacco. The American Tobacco company asserts that it is making an offer of a fair price, and that demands of the farmers are not warranted by actual trade conditions. The essence of the whole thing lies in the question, who is to determine what constitutes "a fair price"?

Of the Burley tobacco raised in Kentucky the American Tobacco company is the largest consumer. It buys, or rather has bought up to the last two years, about seventy-five per cent of the crop raised in the district. To force the company to accept their construction of "a fair price" the farmers have held back from market about 198,000,000 pounds out of the total of 370,000,000 in their crops of 1906 and 1907. In addition to this immense amount of tobacco, the members of the association have large holdings of tobacco, the extent of which can hardly be estimated, which they had purchased prior to the farming of the pooling agreement. Under the rules of the Tobacco Growers' association this tobacco cannot be placed in the pool, so none can be received except that owned by actual growers, but as its owners are heartily in sympathy with the pooling agreement, the tobacco they hold is, in effect, the same as if controlled by the association.

Bell to Independents.

Inasmuch as the American Tobacco company is the chief consumer of Burley tobacco, the ability of the farmers to obtain the price they demand depends upon the needs of that company. Negotiations have been in progress for some time, and it has often been said that a sale of the pooled tobacco was about to be made. However, no such transaction has been carried through yet, and the tobacco still remains in the hands of the association.

To bring the American Tobacco company to their terms the members of the association have declined to sell any tobacco to the company unless it will agree to take all of their holdings. They have, however, offered to sell smaller quantities to independent dealers, competitors of the American Tobacco company. This offer has been made only in relation to the lower grades of the tobacco.

The American Tobacco company thus far, apparently, has been able to transact its business without offering to purchase the holdings of the farmers, although it would certainly be glad to get some of them. If it can hold out much longer, it is evident that there is a surplus in the market which must be disposed of before the farmers can hope to force the company to agree with their construction of a proper price.

Almost none of the pooled tobacco of the crops of 1906 and 1907 has been sold, and the American Tobacco company believes that the financial needs of the farmers will soon become so acute that they will be forced to let go at a mark below 15 cents. The farmers, however, are determined to force the company up to their price or carry the fight into another year. To do this they will discourage, as far as possible, the planting of any Burley tobacco in 1908 unless the pooled tobacco has been sold.

Crisis Close at Hand.

The crisis is close at hand, for the time for sowing seed is near, and the success or failure of the farmers in their effort to prevent the raising of another crop will be the decisive factor in the general fight against the tobacco company.

For the last two years the tobacco growers' association has advanced or obtained the advancement of loans to the members of sums as high as one-half the value of the tobacco they have placed with the association. The tobacco growers claim to have pooled 60,000,000 pounds in 1906 and about 138,750,000 pounds in 1907, or 198,750,000 in all. Valuing this at the price the farmers place upon it, gives a total of $29,812,500 worth of tobacco withheld from the market.

Assuming that one-half of the farmers have obtained from the local banks, through the medium of the association, loans of fifty per cent of the estimated value of their tobacco, gives approximately $7,450,000 as the amount of the farmers' paper, or a total of $37,262,000 kept out of circulation in this district alone during the last two years because of the fight against the American Tobacco company.

The strain of this situation has been severe upon the local banks. They have been deprived of the resources that have hitherto existed in deposits resulting in quick sales and cash payments and yet have been compelled to make extensive loans, amply secured, it is true, but secured by the tobacco that will be sold, nobody knows when or for just what.

"Curing" Burden on Farmers.

Moreover, the farmers have taken upon themselves a burden hitherto borne by the American Tobacco company, and which cannot be far from $60,000 to $70,000 annually. This is the carrying of the tobacco until thoroughly cured. All new tobacco has in it a "fire" and a "bite" that the majority of users, particularly chewers, do not relish. If allowed to remain in store for two years or more, this disagreeable quality disappears and the dried plant mellows after the fashion of whisky.

It is not always that time is given for the proper ripening and curing of the tobacco. There have been many instances where it was rushed through the factory and out into the market on much the same plan that distillers have sometimes produced an "aged" whisky barrel by tossing it into a fluid mixture containing acids or after the methods occasionally employed by packers in producing a "smoked" ham in thirty minutes by boiling it and covering the outside with a smoky smelling, brown colored fluid.

If the growers win out in their fight against the company this carrying charge will, of course, be added to the selling prices of the American Tobacco company, and if the farmers lose they must pay it

AUTOS FORBIDDEN TO GO BY TRAIN.

Ruling from Paris Restricts Contestants in Long Race to Own Power.

MAY MAKE AMERICAN WIN

Thomas Car Said to Be Only One That Can Make the Seattle Boat.

Through a new ruling cabled from Paris yesterday the Thomas Flyer, the only American car entered in the New York-Paris automobile race, has an opportunity to make a "runaway" of it. Unless some mishap occurs the Americans have a good chance to get almost a sure thing after reaching Seattle.

This state of affairs is due to the dimensions that have broken out among the competitors. When friendly relations prevailed everything ran smoothly, but now it has developed into a "cut throat" game.

The race was so timed that all the racers could reach Seattle between March 8 and 10, when the boat to carry them across the water was to sail. It was understood, of course, that cars not there when the boat departed were disqualified. When the bad roads and snow drifts were struck a "gentlemen's agreement" was entered into whereby it was understood that every car should do its level best until March 5 or 6—just as it suited—and then cars should be sent by train to Seattle.

Planning to Go by Train.

On the presumption that this agreement was still in effect the Germans in the Protos and the French in the Moto Bloc didn't hurry much in reaching Chicago, figuring that they could ship their cars from this city. Lieut. Koeppen of the Germans became doubtful about it Monday and on the advice of Arthur Jones of the Chicago Automobile club cabled to the Paris newspaper conducting the race for instructions.

On Tuesday the same question arose with Charles Godard of the French car. He got into telephonic communication with St. Chaffray, commissioner general of the race, laid up with the De Dion car at Cedar Rapids, Ia. St. Chaffray said that matters had reached such a complicated stage that he was not in a position to give advice.

Godard, as well as the Germans, were much chagrined last night upon receiving cable instructions to proceed to San Francisco under their own power and take a later boat out of Seattle. Godard and his party will leave Chicago at the earliest possible moment today, and the Germans will depart Sunday.

German Car Arrives in Evening.

The latter reached the automobile club at 7:10 last night. They were piloted from Hobart, Ind., by members of the club, and are the guests of the New Illinois Athletic club. As boats leave Seattle several days apart, it gives the foremost car a big advantage, and the way the thing looked last night to the local motorists the American car will get the scheduled boat alone.

AMERICAN AUTO IN OMAHA.

Montague Roberts Declares There Are No Roads in Iowa—Thaw and Rains Make Mimic Canals.

Omaha, Neb., March 4.—[Special.]—The American car in the New York to Paris race arrived in Omaha at 11:35 this morning covered with mud. The car will remain here until Thursday morning.

Rain has fallen throughout the western country for twenty-four hours and warm weather thawed the ground until the roads are like mimic canals.

"There are no roads in Iowa," said Montague Roberts. "Iowa mud is worse than arctic ice."

Italians Leave Carroll, Ia.

Carroll, Ia., March 4.—The Italian car arrived here at 4:35 o'clock this afternoon and departed for the west at 4:55.

Army Car Stalled at Goffs, Kas.

Leavenworth, Kas., March 4.—The army car was stalled today at Goffs, Kas., and probably will not reach the fort till late tonight.

EVANSTON SELF-RIGHTEOUS, SAYS PEACE JUSTICE BOYER.

Quotes Records to Show That Suburb's Superior Moral Tone Exists Largely in Imagination.

Evanston is something of a modern pharisee, according to Justice Boyer. While its citizens are attending church and making plans for purifying Chicago, the justice says, they do not realize the real moral conditions at home.

The occasion of the talk was the regular daily revival service in Wheadon Methodist church. The speaker gave his statistics from his own experience in the city's police court.

"During my term as police magistrate in this city, which has continued during the last thirty-three months," he said, "ninety-six women have been brought into my court. Of this number twenty-three were arrested on the charge of being intoxicated. Fourteen of those arrested were girls under 16 years old. One hundred and five boys, nearly all from Evanston, were charged with larceny."

Plain Drunks Number 311.

"There were 228 arrests for violations of the liquor ordinances and this number included thirteen women arrested for selling whisky and beer. There were 334 arrests for disorderly conduct, 311 of which were plain drunks. Of 117 arrests for larceny, nearly all were boys under 18 years of age.

Among the causes that produced so many arrests of juvenile offenders the speaker emphasized the neglect of proper watchfulness on the part of the parents.

Parents at Club, Children Astray.

"Many parents attend their social gatherings and clubs in silks and 'cutaways' while their sons and daughters are on the streets and at places where they should not be," the justice said.

"Our pastor, in choosing my subject for this evening, did not stop to consider that the people of our beautiful city of education and churches might feel offended if they were warned of the true conditions, but felt that many people did not realize the real moral conditions in our city, and live here believing that Evanston is more moral than other cities."

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NEWS OF THE SOCIETY WORLD

Roller Skating Becoming Popular Form of Entertainment.

REPLACES DANCING IN LENT.

Mrs. T. B. Blackstone to Receive Club Francais on March 17.

"May I see Miss R.?" queried a caller at a well known home yesterday.

"Just in a moment," answered the maid. "She's up in the ballroom skating."

The roller skating party is to be one of the forms of entertainment in which society beaux and belles will indulge during Lent, the hostesses to be those young women whose parents are fortunate enough to own a home with a large ballroom. As a matter of fact, while socially things came to a standstill yesterday as far as the public is concerned, there is a large group of society folk who are not high church people and to whom the observance of Lent is perfunctory. The small entertainments will go on just the same as before, but no one gives large affairs and few permit the small affairs to get abroad.

Dancing is stopped and instead the roller skating parties are given, big receptions are relegated to the background, but many of the society folk seise upon Lent as a time when close friends may be entertained without the social jealousies of some one else being brought down upon their heads; when things may be taken easily and enjoyed, and when the normal life may be indulged in.

Mrs. T. B. Blackstone and Mrs. Frank McMullin will receive the Club Francais for its last salon of the season at the house of Mrs. Blackstone, 252 Michigan avenue, Tuesday afternoon, March 17. Mr. Allais will give a causerie on "The Simple Life—My Visit to Charles Wagner." Herman Devriss, who will direct the performance of "Miquette et sa Mère" at the French theater next Tuesday and appear in the principal rôle, will read scenes from the play in Fullerton Hall Art institute Saturday at noon at the free public reading given by the club.

Mrs. S. M. Dalzell, 4080 Grand boulevard, gave an at home from 2 to 5 yesterday afternoon. A musical program was given. Mrs. Dalzell was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. E. M. Sweet and Mrs. L. W. Jared.

Mrs. W. C. Pullman, 58 Cedar street, will give a luncheon and bridge party today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parmalee Prentice of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick and other relatives in the city.

Miss Janet McDonald of New York is expected in a few days to be the guest of Miss Lucy Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Healy, 10 Astor street, have returned from the east. They expect to go to Europe for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Ginsberg, 5128 Michigan avenue, will be at home Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nathan, 404 East Forty-second street, will be at home Saturday afternoon and evening in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Weingard, daughter of Herman Weingard, 4745 Calumet avenue, and Theodore S. Young, son of Simon Young, 706 North Western avenue, will be celebrated at 5:30 o'clock this evening at Grand Boulevard hall. Dr. Newman will officiate.

Invitations have been issued for a private leap year cotillon to be given by the members of the T. O. H. club on the evening of March 7 in Kenwood hall.

WIFE'S ATTORNEY DENOUNCES M'KEE

Twenty-Six Charges of Cruelty Brought by Lawyer Against Husband.

SARDINES AS HER FOOD.

Threatened Woman with Gun, and Wore Socks a Month, Barrister Declares.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, March 4.—The Hart-McKee divorce case began today. Maitre Barboux, counsel for Mrs. McKee, outlined the case he said he is prepared to prove in her demand for a divorce.

After describing the couple's position and lives in America, he said McKee proposed marriage a few days after meeting the woman, now his wife. He told her he was free to marry, but during the engagement was compelled to spend $800 to settle the divorce case of his first wife, the attorney declared.

"McKee posed as a rich man, and promised to allow his wife $25,000 yearly for dress," Barboux continued. "He said she need not wear her gloves twice. After the marriage McKee's first care was to get $20,000 allowed for his wife's child by her former husband, Mr. Tevis, doubled. He then compelled his wife to write to her father and withdraw her money, $450,000, from a trust company, so that McKee might manage it. Soon after the marriage the couple went to Monte Carlo, where McKee gambled and lost heavily. Mrs. McKee never played.

Twenty-six Charges of Cruelty.

"McKee abused his wife and threatened her with a revolver. He threatened to commit suicide if she did not give him all her fortune. She gave him $25,000."

M. Barboux made twenty-six charges of cruelty against McKee, the last being that he had tried to suborn witnesses to swear she was intimate with a chauffeur. He was always jealous of his stepson, Hugh, frightening him with a revolver, pinching his arms until the blood came, the attorney said. At Paris he refused to allow his wife to take her meals in the modest hotel where they were staying and sent a servant to buy sardines for her, saying the hotel prices were too dear, charged the lawyer.

Says McKee Wore Socks a Month.

McKey's other characteristics, according to Barboux, included spending the day in a pajama costume. He wore socks for a month, the lawyer said.

"McKee spent most of his time writing articles for New York papers signed 'Fifi' and 'Clarice,'" asserted Barboux. "He sold his wife's jewels. For a ring which cost $5,000 he took $25. Thirty-two maids left his wife's service owing to his insults."

Mrs. McKee began divorce proceedings in August and McKee has brought a cross suit.

M. Barboux concluded with an unprintable description of McKee, in which he brought charges that McKee used paint on his lips and dyed his eyebrows.

Maitre Labori will give McKee's side of the case March 11.

Aged Woman Dead of Burns.

Murphysboro, Ill., March 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, aged 75, died at the home of her son, Nelson Nelson, sixteen miles southeast of here, early today of burns received while waiting on her daughter-in-law, who was bedfast. The aged woman went into the kitchen to procure medicine. In reaching over a stove her clothing became ignited.

"REPRESSAGENT" THE LATEST

New York Society Woman Tries to Avoid Publicity.

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CUBS ARRIVE AT TRAINING GROUND

Manager Chance Catches Departing Train Only by Lively Sprint.

FORGETS TO TAKE BATS.

First Outdoor Work Today Will Be Informal Owing to the Lack of Uniforms.

West Baden, Ind., March 4.—[Special.]—Manager Frank Chance and a small band of Chicago's world's champions invaded this town tonight on spring training bent, after an uneventful daylight trip from Chicago. The Cub manager expected to find a number of his players awaiting his arrival here, but only Mr. and Mrs. Orval Overall were on hand to greet the tourists.

The Cub leader voiced his disappointment at the absence of his disciples, and was inclined to attribute it to the frequent changes in the date and hour of the departure of the main squad from Chicago. He was most concerned over the whereabouts of Mordecai Brown, the miner pitcher, who was reported to be on his way from Terre Haute, and, owing to the shortness of the distance, ought to have been here. Apparently he has been sidetracked somewhere on the prairies.

Roster of the Party.

The party which arrived here just before 6 o'clock included, besides Manager Chance, "Chick" Fraser and his wife, Joe Tinker, and his wife, Carl Lundgren, Jimmy Slagle, Pat Moran, Artie Hofman, Heine Zimmerman, Joe Donahue, the Spalding pitcher; Trainer Sammens, and several war correspondents. After dinner had been stowed away, the Cube began evolving schemes to make it plain to all the inhabitants for miles around that the world's champions were in town and included in their party a bride and groom.

Outdoor work will begin tomorrow morning, according to the schedule announced by Chance, but the day's conditioning will be curtailed and perfunctory on account of the raggedness of the getaway from Chicago, to which was due the failure to bring along the key to the big uniform trunk or to ship any baseball togs.

The Cubs nearly missed making their entrance to the training camp leaderless and unchaperoned. Not until their train was pulling out of the Polk street station this morning, being held five minutes at Treasurer Williams' request, did Manager Chance swing himself aboard the rear platform of the last car. At that he was not only breathless, but trunkless, suitcaseless, and ticketless as well.

Chance Sprints to Train.

The peerless leader arose before daylight, but did not allow enough time for the journey from Ravenswood to the station, with the result that he had to sprint a mile and a half to make the train, keep tangle thrown in. Consequently he had only a minute in which to cover the distance between Van Buren street and the Polk street station. He maintained a ten second clip all the way, and plunged through the depot in time to see the train pulling out, as he had been given up. Throwing his suit case at Treasurer Williams, Chance dashed frantically down the platform, and was pulled on to the train by teammates and trainman, completely exhausted.

Mr. Williams had purchased the club's ticket and had his trunk taken off the train at the last minute, it looked for a time as if the manager would be put off the ship after all. But a wire to the conductor provided transportation for him, and the baggage is expected to follow on the next train with the bats and the key to the uniform trunk. Meantime Chance will have to direct the training in a "boiled shirt."

EVERS FORMS SPECIAL PARTY.

Arrives from Troy and Leaves for West Baden in Wake of Regular Cub Squad.

J. Evers, Trojas and ballplayer, reached Chicago at noon yesterday under the impression the Cubs were to start for West Baden last night instead of yesterday morning, and that he could join them here.

He departed as a sort of second section of the team last night, carrying in addition to his own equipment one suitcase, abandoned by Manager Chance in his frantic dash to catch the regular Cub train; one check for one manager's trunk; one key to one Cub uniform trunk, forgetfully retained in the pocket of Groundkeeper Kuhn; and one check calling for one Cub bat. He asked to have a wire sent collecting a bus all to himself at West Baden in the morning.

Evers closed up his business in Troy more quickly than he expected, and had not been notified of the earlier departure of the Cubs, as he was not expected for a couple of days. He spent the hold over here calling on President Murphy and other friends. Johnny looked like a roll of New $50 gold certificates, and admitted the financial stringency had not seriously affected the wheat business in that part of New York state contiguous to Troy. He has put on fifteen pounds fitting his corporosity, and hopes some of it will stay put through the season.

President Murphy received a signed contract from A. V. Campbell, the young catcher of St. Louis, who will be given a thorough tryout by Manager Chance this spring, with the expectation he will be able to make a place for himself as understudy to Kling and Moran.

COBB WOULD JOIN A LOCAL CLUB

Detroit Outfielder Writes Callahan He Will Play with Logan Squares if Salary Can Be Arranged.

Ty Cobb, champion batsman of the American league and the idol of Detroit fans last year, may become a local semi-professional player if plans now under way go through. Jimmy Callahan of the Logan Squares yesterday morning received a letter from Cobb in which the southerner offered to come here and play right field for the local club.

Cobb explained in his letter that it looked hopeless he would be able to get the salary he demands from Detroit, and that sooner than pull down from his original demands he would hook up with a club out of organized ball where he could make as much as he would at the reduced salary offered by the Tigers. Cobb declared he would stable in Chicago if he succeeded in joining "Cal" and go into business here on the side.

The local semi-pro magnate has written making him substantial inducements and hopes to land the star. Should Cobb land with the Logan Squares part of his contract will call for midweek games in the towns around Chicago, and he will be a busy man.

Washington Pitcher in Hospital.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—Walter Johnson, the promising young pitcher of the Washington club, was operated on for an abscess behind his rear ear, a local physician, and his recovery has been retarded until it is doubtful if he will be able to join the Senators during their spring training. A piece of bone was removed from the abscess, and it was necessary to give the pitcher an anesthetic from which he did not fully rally until the following day. The pitcher will be confined to his bed for several weeks, his doctors say.

A. A. U. PLANS PLEASE ATHLETES

Movement to Place High School Sports Under Direction of Union Meets with Favor.

Local high school athletes are enthusiastic over the proposed reorganization of "prep" athletics among the Chicago high schools under the direction of the Central A. A. U. Dr. George K. Herman, president of the Central A. A. U., who is heading the movement, yesterday conferred with a number of the officials of the union as well as other men interested in amateur athletics. Without an exception the general opinion was that something must be done to bring back the standing of the local high schools to where it was four or five years ago.

Charles Kilpatrick of the board of managers of the Central A. A. U., who has been foremost in the movement, has gone to New York, where the matter will be put before James E. Sullivan and his aid will be solicited. Sullivan, who is president of the National A. A. U., was instrumental in bringing about the formation of the New York Public Schools league, which is the most perfected organization of its kind in the country. Dr. Herman in the meantime will place the project before the board of managers of the central body tomorrow night and ask that the matter be discussed in an informal way until the report of Kilpatrick is made.

When the report is made a committee will be chosen to visit the members of the board of education. According to present plans the new organization will not be under the direct rules of the A. A. U., but will be a separate league. Business men will be interested in the league and asked to provide special cups and medals besides the class given by the league.

CHANCE SIZES UP PENNANT RACE.

The Cubs ought to win the 1908 pennant, but I look for a harder battle than last year's, and think the coming season will be the best the National league has had in years. We ought to win again because we cannot ordinarily have as much hard luck as we had last season in the way of sickness and injuries among the players. We kept going so well that few realized how many games we played without the regular lineup. Fewer accidents will offset the strengthening which has been done among the other teams, I think.

Philadelphia and Pittsburg are the clubs we have to beat. The Phillies were a hard team to beat last year, and will be harder with their pitching staff strengthened. I do not think much of the New Yorks. They must have an unusual lot of luck in developing young pitchers to be prominent in the race. Unless they strike it rich in finding a couple of crackerjack young twirlers I believe they will find it rough going.

Boston looks to me like a coming team, and will put up a hard battle for every game. That team will be fighting for a first division berth, and it wouldn't surprise me if it landed. It's between Brooklyn, Boston, and New York for fourth place, and, as I said before, unless McGraw is lucky with his young pitchers the other two teams would be my choice over New York. There doesn't seem to be much change in the outlook for Cincinnati and St. Louis.

The Cubs will start in at top speed with the belief we must work hard, but confident we can win three straight pennants.

Frank L. Chance.

TIMID TRAIN HALTS DRYDEN

Reunion of Cubs and Scribe Delayed by Foreign Substance.

ENGINEER LOST IN FORESTS.

Makes Detour Around "Cow on Track"; Seven Hours Late at Junction.

BY CHARLES DRYDEN.

Louisville, Ky. [Contiguous to West Baden.]—[March 4.—[Special.]—With feelings of acute anguish we pause here tonight while the polluted Ohio river and many Indiana cornfields separate us from those dear Cubs. A timid train on the Louisville and Nashville, en route from the gulf, slipped into Louisville seven hours too late for connections to the training camp. Hang the luck!

Alone and fatigued, we loiter here, marooned among massive distilleries in the home of Mr. H. Fullam, instead of fondling the flippers of the truly great at West Baden. Happy yearn to see Peerless Leader Chance and his pals once more. Sometimes we grow weary of gazing upon the demon athlete when he is red and hot under the collar, but now he would look good to us. Exile is a horrible fate.

There is nothing here to sustain us save three pieces of baggage—viz: to wit: one silk mush, stolen from Hek last fall (at least his monogram is carved on the handle); also one yellow leather gunny, inscribed "C. Dryden, care of Chi. Cubs," and our faithful penny synonym for lovercoat. But for the music in the air, which sounds exactly like the mush and moan that of the late Mr. E. Arden on his desert isle.

In the barnstorming past we have handed the railroads of the south some gentle raps. In this locus of the Ohio valley, however, they push the panic one right wallop. It was like this:

Early last evening, a few miles below Birmingham, our elect chauffeur detected some foreign substance on the track. After contemplating the foreign substance a couple of hours he skidded, started to back up. All night long the train rambled tail end first through trackless forests in the southern portion of the United States. About midnight we hit an abandoned coal road in the mountains. Every man on the train got lost, which, often, the heroic rear brakesman climbed a tree with his lantern and looked for signs of human habitation.

At 8 a. m. the expedition backed into a deserted coal mine, and the conductor, who alone were saved, lifted up his voice and cried: "All out for Pittsburg!" The reaction imparted gloomy feelings to the passengers who had prepared to alight. Daylight discovered the chauffeur still backing up to beat the band. We had run a mile around the foreign substance on the track, and was nearly sixty miles above Birmingham on the main line.

Dawn tomorrow will find us once more in pursuit of those Cubs.

P. S.—Late information tonight states that the foreign substance on the track below Birmingham was the mangled remains of a one eyed bull. Had the bull possessed two eyes, no southern train, on schedule, could have rammed him among the porterhouse steaks.

ROLFE DEFEATS JIMMY SMITH.

North Side Player Takes Eight Out of Sixteen Games from the New York Expert—One Is Tied.

Bob Rolfe, the north side bowler, last night defeated Jimmy Smith, the New York expert, in one of the greatest matches ever rolled in this city. The men rolled at the Glenwood alleys for a purse of $400. Rolfe winning eight out of sixteen games, the third being a tie. He averaged 210 11-16, while Smith, a shade better, counted 208 13-16.

At the end of the eighth game the score was 5 to 3 in Rolfe's favor. Then Smith counted 256 and 288, having sixteen strikes in a row. For the last seven games Smith notched 235 5-7, while Rolfe counted 228 2-6 for his last six. Scores:

Smith—180, 186, 204, 225, 191, 220, 193, 187, 173; 256, 288, 221, 237, 223, 196, 224.

Rolfe—213, 204, 158, 172, 152, 255, 209, 182, 222, 183, 247, 244, 210, 207, 216, 246.

Some good scores were rolled in the local leagues last night, the Lavender Lotions in the West Chicago league averaging 950 against the Feather Dusters. The Trenchers, Detchel 938 1-3 and blanked the Leavitts in the Lincoln Avenue league. Scores:

LINCOLN AVENUE.

Trenchers	1.	2.	3.	Leavitts	1.	2.	3.
C. Schmidt	164	191	174	Van Buren	161	188	157
Elger	140	223	175	Erickson	131	208	156
Estes	179	179	179	Browne	168	175	145
Lau	202	194	169	Wiegmiller	170	183	204
Trapp	204	195	169	McGovern	154	153	204
Totals	902	1011	902	Totals	783	907	780

COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS.

Pinson	1.	2.	3.	Van Buren	1.	2.	3.
Schmidt	212	180	228	Walsh	167	158	180
Anderson	162	173	124	Bastian	194	175	196
Nettesm'n	227	191	186	O'Brien	156	228	168
Folger	183	195	173	Moss	171	147	201
Johnson	176	149	217	Bender	114	165	128
Handicap	16	15	15	Handicap	94	94	94
Totals	980	900	953	Totals	817	932	972

Fellowship	804	869	825	Keystone	810	915	922

WEST CHICAGO.

L. Lotions	963	970	940	Feather D.	795	843	899

SOUTH SIDE A. K.

S. Chicago	1.	2.	3.	Heathcocks	1.	2.	3.
Miller	146	161	180	Tode	202	168	201
Steinmiller	180	177	167	Knolt	160	182	204
Leverenz	202	200	200	Knoll	200	182	182
Knoll	165	173	167	Tony	162	147	146
Lewis	171	220	181	Kaegelu	167	202	212
Totals	852	916	897	Totals	889	928	9423

BUCKEITS.

Rivals	507	551	555	Rivals	606	524	528
Heidelbergs	526	522	614	Heidelbergs	508	573	564

TROY.

Bowl'n Rys	976	901	842	Nadhenrys.	859	941	962

UNION.

Eagle Teas	947	925	911	Sercoes	897	859	939

ZAHN.

Zahn's Col.	967	982	900	Schmitts	P. 791	763	928

SOUTHWEST.

Ruehle	863	895	964	Arions	916	774	926

VERMONT.

Lawlers	847	837	745	Gard. City	902	809	773

COMMERCIAL.

Contract's	826	859	920	Engineers	744	817	919
Upmanns	876	856	904	Edlunds	804	827	945

Asteroids High at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., March 4.—Opening day marks in all classes were surpassed today in the second day's rolling at the tournament of the National Bowling association. The Asteroids of Utica, N. Y., rolled a total of 2,796 in the five men teams event, establishing the record score of the present tourney. The O'Learys of Chicago rolled 2,580 and Schwartz Unknowns of Niagara Falls had 2,580 in the five men class. J. Whaley and H. Whaley of Toronto had the high total in the two men team class with 1,091.

Little Wins Skating Final.

Charles Little of the Riverview rink captured first place in the final heat for the professional one mile state roller skating championship last night at the Riverview rink beating Hoke Superior of the Clayton rink by a small margin. The time was 2:16.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

THE BALLADE OF THE CRABBED ROOTER.

Cut your horns and bugles out;
Cowbells, too, throw in the junk;
Pedal soft the frenzied shout;
Crazy songs are simply punk.
Take yourself away from here.
Raucous voiced and silly sob;
No one wants to hear you cheer—
Rooting is a thankless job.
The word is given out that you
Are just a simple butter in—
A simple onion in the stew,
A link without a coupling pin.
Your place is in the bleacher line
With all the greasy, sweating mob;
Your noise mayhap is very fine.
But rooting is a thankless job.

Fade away and ne'er come back
Unless you're coming with the price.
The Squeeze abhors your distal clique.
And crabs your every noise device.
It's to the gate when games are tight,
To roast the umpire who would rob,
To shout and rattle with your might;
But rooting is a thankless job.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Bug, you know what's gone abroad;
Bug, you know you are a fraud;
Bug, they're sick when you applaud—
Rooting is a thankless job.

You can get a pretty fair line on the hours a man keeps when he calls up a newspaper office at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to find out the result of a prize fight that happened the night before.

We predict for Mr. Bert Semmens a glorious career as a trainer of baseball players, and we bespeak for him the friendly consideration of the men whose physical well being he has in charge. Semmens is better than a doctor with a bowed tendon or a subjected splint, and if he doesn't keep the Cubs in fighting fettle it will be because they do not respond to his treatment. He will fit well into his present job, never fear.

Now that the police are absorbed in a more serious problem one does not have to walk so far to get a bet down.

Persons presenting letters of introduction hereafter will please carry them in their teeth with both hands held high in the air. We have grown chary of the chiv and the smoke wagon when strangers approach.

So some of them are anarchists, eh? We thought they were all bookmakers.

Arrangements for the Olympian games seem to have developed into a glorious mess. Possibly this is just as James E. Sullivan would have it.

We hope that no scandal has developed in the basketball season that cannot be cleared up before we are knee deep in the baseball season.

Possibly the reason why Charlie Ellison has got along so well is that he never aspired to own a piece of a racetrack, a syndicate ring, or a breeding farm. You notice all the rest of them brabch out that way when they pass the $100,000 mark.

President Comiskey showed commendable shrewdness in laying his party outside the breastworks of Los Angeles until daylight. There is no knowing what might have happened if he had turned that bunch loose on a strange town in the middle of the night.

We hope Fielder Jones shall not find it necessary to put blinkers on his athletes to keep them away from baseball.

We can't give any chalks to the person who saw the first golf robin of the season at Midlothian yesterday. The golf robin has been hopping about through the snow at Jackson park all winter.

We noticed that some of the correspondents casually remarked that Tuesday was "Mardi Gras day." We hope our French contributor at New Hampton, Ia., won't get peeved. He might want to attend somebody's "funeral obsequies."

Of course Battling Nelson would have whipped James Edward Britt had the fight been to a finish. We had that alibi all framed up a week ago last Tuesday. Batling is not through yet. There's a little second picking on the bare stalks.

Here's where Mrs. Joe Gans breaks into society. She is suing Joe for divorce, alimony, and the custody of the automobile.

BERGDOLL VICTOR AT ORMOND.

Drives German Car 125 Miles in 1:53:30 2-5 in Race on Florida Beach.

Ormond, Fla., March 4.—The 125 mile race for amateur drivers marked the second day of the Ormond-Daytona Beach motor tournament today, and it was won by Louis J. Bergdoll in a German car. The winner covered the distance in 1:53:30 2-5, bettering his time for the same distance yesterday by over seventeen minutes.

Bergdoll did not get the lead until the seventy mile post had been passed, when R. H. Stevens, driving a sixty horse power American car, dropped out of the race, owing to a broken rocker arm. At the time of the accident Stevens was leading by 4:48. The other entrant, R. G. Kelsey, driving a fifty horse power American car, did not get beyond the fifty mile post, when engine trouble put him out of the running for good.

The driving of Stevens, though he lost the race, was the feature, his car covering fifty miles in 41:27, close to the record time, and holding that clip until the accident. Summary:

125 miles, gentlemen's invitation race—Won by L. J. Bergdoll, eighty horse power German car. Time, 1:53:30 1-5. Intermediate time: 25 miles, 22:24; 50 miles, 46:41; 75 miles, 1:07:48; 100 miles, 90:38.

Tomorrow the 225 mile race for the Automobile Club of America cup will be run.

Victory for Armour Five.

Armour institute defeated Wheaton college in a hotly contested basketball game at the Armour gym. yesterday by a score of 47 to 37. The stars of the game were Trinkaus and Eitel for Armour and Mackenzie for Wheaton. Lineup:

Armour [37].		Wheaton [37].
Eitel	Left forward	Worrall
Uson	Right forward	Mackenzie (capt.)
Johnson	Center	Matter
Beckhaus	Left guard	Wheaton
Trinkaus (capt.)	Right guard	Fleiger

Baskets—Trinkaus [3], Eitel [5], Beckman [2], Johnson [2], Uson [1], Mackenzie [6], Matter [6], Worrall [3]. Free throws—Trinkaus [15], Mackenzie [3]. Referee—Conlin.

Basketball Results.

Hamilton Park Juniors, 11; Russell Square Midgets, 8.

Hamilton Square Intermediates, 10; Russell Squares, 9.

Bush Temples, 25; Christian Temples, 26.

Lewis Institute Midgets, 40; Central Y. M. C. A. Juniors, 6.

SOX LAND SAFELY; TRY OUT "WINGS"

Change in Time of Arrival at Los Angeles Foils the Coast Rooters.

JONES STAYS IN FRISCO.

Comiskey Gives His Veterans Two Hours' Work in "Coldest Day of the Year."

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—[Special.]—The "White Sox limited" rolled into the railroad station here shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, and the long journey of the former world's champions was finished without accident or incident of any kind to mar the trip.

There was no reception committee of Los Angeles fans awaiting the arrival of the train at that hour of the morning, but if the team had landed last night, as they were originally scheduled to do, they would have been accorded the most enthusiastic welcome ever given a ball team on the Pacific coast. Local fans were marching all over the city behind bands of music last night waiting for their distinguished visitors.

Manager Henry Berry of the Angels and City Clerk Harry Lelonde, secretary of the local ball club, were on hand at 7 a. m. to extend the hospitality of the city to the Sox, however, and all the morning at the Lankershan, where the headquarters of the Sox will be while here, the fans lined up one after another to shake hands with President Comiskey and his players.

Regulars Get to Work.

The real work of preparing for the coming pennant race was started this afternoon, when the members of the first division were put through a two hour stunt at Chutes park. Commy led the team to the grounds and the stars indulged in their first practice of the year.

"Jiggs" Donohue, George Davis, and Frank Smith were not out at the grounds. They had been given permission to go to Catalina Islands in the early morning by President Comiskey, as it looked as if it would rain and no work could be done. The sun came out at noon, however, and the players were arrayed to suit the weather conditions.

The members of the second division left tonight for San Francisco, where they will indulge in the first real work of the season. Not since Comiskey got his hand when the team arrived, as was expected, but Comiskey wired him today to remain in Frisco to look over the youngsters for a day or two, and join the first team here later.

Billy Sullivan also missed the first practice today, as he went to Santa Barbara with his wife, and will not be back to start getting his throwing arm into shape until Saturday.

"Coldest Day of Winter."

The members of the White Sox Rooters' association accompanying the team are preparing to show local fans the real science of rooting. When the team start here on Friday the Chicago rooters will give all of their repertory of yells, and the missionary work is expected to result in the formation of a Los Angeles association patterned after the Sox band.

The weather today turned out bright after a gloomy outlook in the morning. After a short session of drizzle the weather man turned off the sprinkler and the clouds were soon out of sight. It was cool all the afternoon, however, and the day was pronounced one of the coldest of the winter by the fans, but for the easterners it was decidedly pleasant.

The Sox indulged in a spirited workout while at the park and before they had done themselves any injury, Comiskey, who looked to oversee the latter practice, gave orders to the pitchers to slow down or they might injure their arms.

Frank Owen was so eager for the work he was putting them over the plate in midsummer fashion. Frank Isbell's batting flies out over the center field fence with ease.

Phillies Go to Savannah.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4.—The Philadelphia National league team, accompanied by club officials and others, mustering in all twenty-six persons, left today for Savannah to train. The team will return the latter part of March and beginning on April 3 will play seven games with the Philadelphia Americans.

I. A. C. SWIMMERS DEFEATED.

Missouri Athletic Club Team Scores Victory in Dual Aquatic Meet by Score of 5 to 4.

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—[Special.]—The Missouri Athletic club swimming team defeated the Illinois Athletic club team of Chicago in their dual meet in the M. A. C. tank tonight. A. M. Goessling took the 100 yards breast stroke event and also the 100 yard back stroke. These two victories gave his team two of its five points won from them in the meet, 5 to 4. In the water polo game a fine swim in by A. Jaeger in the first 90 seconds of play gave the Chicago team a victory by a score of 1 to 0. Summaries:

50 yard swim—Won by Otto Schwarz, M. A. C.; W. Vorhees, I. A. C., second. Time, 0:27 4-5.

100 yard breast stroke—Won by A. M. Goessling, M. A. C.; T. C. Jenson, I. A. C., second. Time, 1:21 2-5.

100 yards—Won by H. J. Hebeny, I. A. C.; Marquard Schwarz, M. A. C., second. Time, 1:06 1-5.

Plunge for distance—Won by C. L. Brown, I. A. C., 72 feet 6 inches; P. C. King, M. A. C., 69 feet, third; M. M. Stockton, M. A. C., 66 feet, third.

100 yards back stroke—Won by A. M. Goessling, M. A. C.; A. Jaeger, I. A. C., second. Time, 1:24 4-5.

Relay race—Won by M. A. C. [Gwynne Evans, R. Thompson, Otto Schwarz, Marquard Schwarz].

NINE EVENTS FOR A. A. U. TITLES

List of Contests for Central Swimming Championships Given in Entry Blanks Sent Out.

Entry blanks for the Central A. A. U. indoor swimming championships to be held March 10 and 11 at the Chicago Athletic association were sent out yesterday to all clubs in the central section of the amateur union. In addition to the regular events there are three high school races, which are scheduled for decision on the first night. Nine of the events listed—the one mile, 200 yard breast stroke, 440 yards, 880 yards, 40 yards, 100 yards, fancy diving, 130 yard back stroke, and 220 yard swim—are championships.

HANDY AND MATE DEFEATED.

Daniels and Goodwin Win 200 Yard Relay Swimming Match at Madison Square Garden.

New York, March 4.—Charles M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club, holder of many world's records, with "Ted" Goodwin as a teammate, defeated H. J. Handy of Chicago and C. D. Trudeau of the New York Athletic club in a 200 yard relay swimming race at Madison Square garden tonight by fifteen yards. The time was :37 1-5. Daniels and Handy will swim a 500 yard match tomorrow night.

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FAST RACE TO HYPERION II.

J. Lee Pilots Mount to Victory at New Orleans.

HARD DRIVE RIGHT TO WIRE.

Jockey Notter Wins with Two Horses from the Dunne Stable.

New Orleans, La., March 4.—[Special.]—The racing at the Fair Grounds today proved tame, and about all that came out of it that could create any enthusiasm was that out of the seven races four favorites were successful. In one other race the winner was a popular horse. The class event of the day was the mile condition race that brought out four really good horses, in which the fastest time of the last few months, 1:39 2-5, was recorded. It was won by Hyperion II.

John Carroll opened favorite, but as soon as it was learned Corrigan did not particularly fancy his horse because the track sprinkler had been much used along the quarter-stretch, most of the paddock crowd switched to Hyperion, and that horse was sent to the post favorite. Hyperion needs a hustling rider and he had one in J. Lee. He broke with the other three in the fight for the lead and was lucky enough to bump his way to the front. Then Pedro went out with him and they set a pace that should have killed off competition.

Field in a Bunch.

The horses raced in a bunch. Hyperion began to weaken in the stretch and Lee went to the whip for one of his old time ferocious drives, with the result the Cella horse kept hard at it until he crossed the finish line with a length to spare. Pedro held second place safe and John Carroll had little difficulty with the short end. First Premium, the other starter, had about as much bad luck as a horse well could have in so small a field. Notter in trying to get him through had him shut off at least five times.

Notter redeemed himself in a measure by winning two races, both of which went to horses from the stable of Pat Dunne. With Ketchemike in the fifth he had some little trouble in getting home in front, but with Firmament, the other end of Dunne's double header, he simply was on the best horse and won all the way. Ketchemike was in with a field of fair selling platers and to get up to Bitter Sir he had to stand a hard drive. He got the lead at the furlong post, then held his own with little trouble. In the seventh race, Firmament was a likewarm favorite. Notter allowed McGregor to take the race to the half mile ground, then sent Firmament along to an easy victory.

Paul Rainey, the millionaire turfman, arrived today from Texas. He is reported as having been commissioned by Herman Duryea to offer a big purse for a match race with Colin. The matter, Fred Burlew said that he had heard nothing of an offer of $50,000, but that it would take some such figure to get the colt.

New Orleans Summaries.

First race, ¾ mile—Miss Hamsburg, 112 pounds [Skirvin], 12 to 1, won; Gloriole, 112 [J. Sumter], 11 to 5, second; Kay Lee, 112 [Carroll], 15 to 1, third. Time, :50 4-5. Babba, Molly Stark, Inweave, Tenorette, Reinette, My Lady Frances, Lady Shilton, Alkmia, Cousin Mary, and Fancy Dance ran.

Second race, 11-16 mile, selling—Tossy Robinson, 114 pounds [McDaniel], 6 to 1, won; Vohoorg, 109 [Koerner], 4 to 1, second; Minnehaha, 110 [Brussell], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Suffice, Hocus Pocus, Black Mantilla, Sonora, Bertie Stella, Perfection, Klamseln II., Tyrolian, Betsy Binford, Rose of Pink, Very Royal, Ritrena, and Pearl Hopkins ran.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Dandy Dancer, 95 pounds [E. Koerner], 9 to 1, won; Blue Lou, 105 [Brussell], 12 to 5, second; Sabado, 106 [W. Powers], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5. Miss Dillard, Bewitched, Ed Kane, Gratiot, Wassau Water Lock, Virginia Maid, Billy Starr, Prince Bowling, and Jones ran.

Fourth race, one mile—Hyperion II., 107 pounds [J. Lee], 8 to 5, won; Pedro, 107 [McDaniel], 16 to 5, second; John Carroll, 107 [Carroll], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 2-5. First Premium ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Ketchemike, 106 pounds [Notter], 5 to 2, won; Black, 106 [Brussell], 15 to 1, second; Alarm, 106 [J. W. Murphy], 12 to 7, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Bitter Sir, Rustic, Financier, Miss Hamilton, Ethel Carr, The Leaf, Lara Dare, and Patent ran; batting flies out over the center field fence with ease.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Hasty Agnes, 102 pounds [S. Flynn], 3 to 2, won; Sam Taylor, 107 [J. Powers], 7 to 2, second; Prosper, 110 [J. Sumter], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. La Soeur, Land Breeze, Rural Boy, Workmaid, Earl's Court, Joe McCarthy, Umpire, Consolation, Alpha Ann, 100 [S. Flynn], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Lady Pink, Mason, Jessie's Beau, Tim Kelly, Marcus Aurelius, Moxy Maid, Fashion, Busy Boy, McGregor, Nazimova, and Lady Lizzie ran.

TOM SHAW WINS HANDICAP.

Defeats Burleigh, the Favorite, in Feature Race at Oakland—Silver Stocking Is Third.

San Francisco, Cal., March 4.—The San Gregario handicap, the fourth race at Oakland today, was won by Tom Shaw. Burleigh, the favorite, carrying top weight, managed to get the place from Silver Stocking. The mile and a sixteenth race was a canter by Fullette, with Prince of Orange and Kogo second and third respectively. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course—Bazil, 119 pounds [Keogh], 7 to 1, won; Mitre, 119 [Garner], 5 to 1, second; Alastine, 110 [Kealy], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, 7-16 mile—Orphan Boy, 112 pounds [W. Keogh], 4 to 1, won; Sir Francis Drake, 111 [W. Miller], 7 to 2, second; Norgorod, 106 [Scoville], 12 to 5, third. Time, :44.

Third race, 2 miles—Fullette, 107 pounds [Heatherton], 3 to 1, won; Prince of Orange, 96 [Gilbert], 8 to 1, second; Kogo, 99 [Hayes], 11 to 10, third. Time, 3:42½.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, San Gregario handicap—Tom Shaw, 92 pounds [Hildebrand], 7 to 2, won; Burleigh 120 [Miller], 6 to 5, second; Silver Stocking, 97 [Gilbert], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Fifth race, Futurity course—Crystal Wave, 105 pounds [Stuart], 9 to 1, won; Emma G., 101 [Carroll], 8 to 1, second; Mansard, 123 [W. Miller], 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Wrangle, 92 pounds [Keogh], 10 to 5, won; Tancred, 122 [Gilbert], 8 to 1, second; Maxtress, 122 [Hayes], 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

No Wisconsin-Iowa Game.

Iowa City, Ia., March 4.—[Special.]—Iowa and Wisconsin will not play football during the coming season. Director Hutchins of Wisconsin has written to Manager Marc Catlin to the effect that the Badgers' date book is too full to permit negotiations with the Hawkeyes before 1909.

Evanston, 27; University High, 18.

The Evanston High school basketball team defeated the University High five in the latter's gymnasium yesterday by a score of 27 to 18.

M'FARLAND-BRITT MATCH CLINCHED.

Lightweights Agree to Articles for Twenty Round Fight March 31.

BERGER PROMOTING BOUT

Battle Will Take Place at San Francisco—"Packey" Leaves for Coast Today.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—[Special.]—Sam Berger has cinched a match between Jimmy Britt and "Packey" McFarland of Chicago, to take place in San Francisco on Tuesday night, March 31. Berger had the Chicago lightweight on the wire last night and all the details were arranged. McFarland said he was willing to fight Britt and there was not the slightest difficulty in securing the signature of Britt.

It will be necessary to sign a new set of articles on the arrival of McFarland in San Francisco, but the details were incorporated in the paper that Britt and Berger signed, which conditions were repeated over the wire to McFarland and found to be satisfactory. The main provisions of the temporary contract are as follows: Jimmy Britt agrees to box "Packey" McFarland twenty rounds before the Washington Athletic club on March 31, weight to be 133 pounds. Straight Marquis of Queensberry rules are to govern, and the fighters are to take 50 per cent of the receipts for their share, to be divided 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. The referee is to be selected ten days before the contest and must be agreeable to the club.

Jimmie Britt agreed to deposit $2,500 with John Clark of San Francisco as stakeholder, of which $1,500 is to act as a weight forfeit and $1,000 as appearance forfeit. Berger, for the club, agrees to deposit a like amount with Clark.

The Britts will leave for the north on Thursday or Friday and the Californian will go into training shortly. He is down to weight at present, but thinks he made a mistake in allowing himself to grow so heavy and will keep exercising all the time.

Coffroth has matched Stanley Ketchell and Frank Mantell for Saturday afternoon, March 21, at his Mission street arena. Ketchell and O'Connor were here today and agreed on a fight at 154 pounds.

"Packey" McFarland, accompanied by his manager, Harry Gilmore, Jr., will leave for San Francisco this afternoon. The stockyards boy believes that he will be in good time for him to become acclimated and that he will be in the best of condition for the fight.

GANS SEEKS FIGHT WITH ATTEL.

Coast Pugilist Willing to Meet Colored Champion at Lightweight Limit Under Any Purse Division.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—[Special.]—Much enthusiasm was created last night just before the Britt-Nelson bout started when Abe Attel entered the ring waving a telegram aloft and announced that he had received a telegram from Joe Gans' manager asking if a match between Gans and himself could be arranged and under what conditions. Attel declared he would agree to meet Gans at the lightweight limit, 133 pounds ringside, and would allow Gans to split the purse in any way he desired.

Ohio Boxers Arrested by Sheriff.

Toledo, O., March 4.—[Special.]—Wood county authorities have arrested Guy Bernard and Eddie Black, who endeavored to put on a ten round bout at Bradner, O., last night. The fight went the first round without interference, but the sheriff then stepped in and stopped them in the second. "Young" McGovern and "Kid" Parker of Toledo starred in a four round preliminary, but succeeded in getting away later.

Turners Suspended by A. A. U.

Almost a hundred turner wrestlers fell under the ban of the Central A. A. U. yesterday afternoon when the registration committee declared the seventeen-handicap meeting in all twenty-one events, which he missed.

Due warning had been given by the A. A. U. before the games started. The period for which those who took part in the bouts will be excluded from organized athletics is six months.

RACE RESULTS AT LOS ANGELES.

First race, 1 mile selling—Rudabek, 104 pounds [Goldstein], 7 to 1, won; Leash, 102 [Shriner], 20 to 1, second; Giovanni Balerio, 104 [F. Ryan], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 2-5.

Second race, 7-16 m

WHEAT MART HAS REACTION

Realizing Causes Break After Values Advance Sharply.

COUNTRY SALES ARE FREER.

Upturn Dislodges Much Grain on Farms; Corn Is Strong.

Tempted by the handsome profits at hand, longs in the wheat market sold heavily yesterday, the pressure of their offerings causing a sharp decline, after brisk covering by shorts had elevated prices to a substantial advance over the previous close.

Trade again was broad, active, and fidgety, values fluctuating rapidly and covering a wide range. Materially increased sales by farmers northwest, southwest, and in the Ohio valley formed the principal item in the bears' argument, although disappointing response of foreign markets to the brisk upturn here the day before had a depressing effect, as did continued sluggishness of the cash demand. May wheat early was boosted to $1.01⅛, a cent over the Tuesday close, subsequently weakening to 99c, and closing at 99¾@¾c. Final quotations represented net losses of 1c for May, ⅝c for July, and ¾c for September.

Floor Sentiment Mixed.

There was more of a mixture to floor sentiment than on the day before, bulls moving more cautiously, and bears showing greater confidence in their conviction a "reactionary" period had arrived.

The opening was tame, with values practically at the previous finish, but the scarcity of offerings frightened shorts, who dashed for cover. Their buying combined with some support from the more rabid optimists to send prices upward at a rapid stride. The bulge prompted several of the leading holdups to sell liberally, and pit observers figured that the rise had eliminated the greater part of the remaining short interest.

After May had passed $1.01, selling was steady and quite general to the close. It was said the Patten people unloaded a large line, and the Armour interests were noted among the profit takers.

Liverpool's Response Disappoints.

Liverpool opened about 1d higher, giving poor response to the sharp rise here the previous session, but later added about ¾c to the gain. Spot wheat in the English market was unchanged to ⅛c higher at the close, with little change in the demand. Continental markets showed advances of 1¼c at Antwerp, ¾c at Berlin, and ¼@¾c at Budapest, all disappointing the bulls. Liverpool looks for heavier arrivals of wheat within the next fortnight. Cable advices were to the effect that weather conditions in southwestern Russia were more favorable, with the crop showing some improvement, but with arrivals at ports still light. Broomhall gave the conditions of the crop in the united provinces of India as 85, compared to 90 at this time last year.

Winter Wheat Reports Favorable.

Almost all advices received from the southwest indicated the growing winter wheat crop was progressing satisfactorily, recent rains having worked much benefit. There was, however, a sprinkling of "bug" reports from Oklahoma. The Canadian northwest experienced a severe cold wave.

Receipts of wheat at Duluth and Minneapolis aggregated 277 cars, 112 in excess of those of the preceding Wednesday, but 67 less than those of the corresponding day last year. Minneapolis reports had it that the movement in the near future would show considerably larger as a result of the increased sales by farmers.

St. Louis and Kansas City reported 122,000 bu, compared to 106,000 bu a year ago, shipments from the two points—85,000 bu—falling well under those of last year. Dealers in the southwest said that a big improvement in the movement from the country was practically a certainty. Total primary receipts were 500,000 bu, against 563,000 bu last year. Clearances at the seaboard were confined to flour, and were equal to only 27,000 bu.

Few Important Cash Sales.

Although the general cash situation was pronounced weak and slow, several important transactions were reported. Minneapolis prices were easier, and handlers there looked for furthr reductions. Millers of the Minnesota town, however, were said to have bought 100,000 bu of wheat at Omaha at the Chicago May price. Kansas City wired a sale of 100,000 bu hard winter wheat to Buffalo, and there was an unconfirmed report that Duluth had sold 150,000 bu Manitoba wheat to be worked to go out at the opening of navigation.

Export prices were well out of line, but small sales of wheat were reported to the foreigners.

Minneapolis stocks showed a decrease of 375,000 bu for four days, stocks at Kansas City showing a falling off of 32,800 bu for two days.

Corn Displays Good Undertone.

Considering the weakness in wheat, the corn market gave an excellent account of itself, scoring sharply higher early, but finally working off to about the previous close. Conditions similar to those which prevailed the day before characterized the trade. A scramble of shorts to cover in a pit bare of offerings was largely responsible for the big upturn early, pocketing of profits by scattered longs resulting in the reaction. Much lighter receipts than had been expected—265 cars, against 375 expected, with only one car grading contract—and soft roads in this state and Indiana, combined with the growing fear that futurs deliveries on contract will be difficult to accomplish, served as stimulating influences. Predictions of snow and rain for the greater part of the belt also had a bullish effect on the trade. Liverpool closed at an advance of ⅝@¾d, largely in sympathy with the strength here the day before.

Good Rise for May Future.

May corn early shot up to 63¼c, or ⅞c over the previous strong finish. It worked off on realizing to 62¾c, closing at 62⅝@¾c. The July and September covered a range of ¾c, the former selling up to 62c and the latter to 61¼c before the reaction started. Final quotations represented gains of 1-16c for May and ⅛c for the deferred months. Corn at the sample tables was steady to higher, the demand being moderate. Some shippers sold all they offered, but others noted a disinclination on the part of outsiders to take hold at the market. Total primary receipts were 629,000 bu, compared to 831,000 bu a year ago, and clearances at the seaboard totaled only 73,000 bu. The leading bull interests sold freely on the bulges, which apparently found the floating short interest pretty well satisfied. The local estimate for today was 388 cars.

Oats Off After Start.

The oats market, quiet and devoid of notable feature, ruled a little higher in the early hour, when corn and wheat made their best showings, subsequently losing ground. Buying of September was excellent and that month was relatively the strongest in the list. Elevator concerns sold old May freely on the harder spots, as did some of the leading longs. Shorts covered rather liberally in the first hour. There was a moderate demand at the sample tables, prices ruling steady to a little firmer. Final quotations showed declines of ⅛c for old May and old July and ¼c for new May, September, at 38c, showing an advance of ⅛c from the previous close.

Local receipts were 243 cars, against 275 expected, and 124 received the similar day last year. Minneapolis had 42 cars, compared to 33 a year ago. Primary arrivals aggregated 814,000 bu, against 400,000 bu a year ago. Clearances at the seaboard were 5,000 bu.

Rye Mart Rules Steady.

Rye ruled steady with moderate offerings and light demand. Receipts were 6 cars. No. 2 free on board sold at 84¼c. No. 3 was quoted 78@82c, and No. 4, 65@77c.

Barley offerings were light, and the market was quiet and unchanged. Arrivals were 21 cars. Feed was quoted, 65@72c; malting, 76@90c; screenings, 40@64½c.

Flaxseed was ⅛c lower. No. 1 northwestern was quoted, $1.19½; No. 1 from the northwest, $1.18; No. 1 southwestern, $1.01½. Receipts were 1 car.

Timothy seed was quiet without much or

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON CHANGE.

Clement-Curtis make the following estimates of farm reserves: "Winter and spring wheat combined are estimated at 80,222,000 bu, or 21.5 per cent, as against 128,643,000 bu, or 27.8 per cent, a year ago. The returns on corn are from the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, and South Dakota. The reserves are estimated at 324,177,000 bu, or 53.6 per cent, comparing with 410,290,000 bu, or 60.2 per cent, a year ago. The local consumption and movement suggests 91,112,000 bu, or 9½ per cent more than the previous year, which is readily accounted for by the inferior quality of the crop in Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska and the heavier demand upon the states with better quality. Oats in the same states, with the addition of North Dakota, are estimated at 136,659,000 bu, or 30 per cent, as against 232,497,000 bu, or 40 per cent, last year. The local consumption and movement was 24,067,000 bu, or 7½ per cent less than last year. The condition of growing wheat averages 90 per cent, comparing with 99 per cent in the same states on Dec. 1 last. Mannes reports the Hessian fly over larger area than the estimate a month ago after personal investigation. The extent of the damage cannot be ascertained until after a couple of weeks of growing weather."

The milling demand for wheat was small, few inquiries being received from outside interests, while local buyers were inclined to keep out of the market, temporarily at least. The usual buyers of wheat on track were not doing much and bidding relatively less for all grades of wheat than on the previous day. The prospect of more liberal receipts is having considerable effect on buyers generally. Outside markets were quiet, although fair sales were reported. Duluth claimed the sale late on Tuesday of 150,000 bu Manitoba wheat for opening of navigation shipment, but did not send any particulars as to price. The Kansas City sold 100,000 bu hard wheat to Buffalo, and Omaha wired Minneapolis had taken 100,000 bu No. 2 hard wheat at Chicago May price. The general demand at St. Louis and Kansas City was not urgent. Minneapolis stocks decreased 375,000 bu for the week. Offerings of the better grades of corn here were light and brought an advance of ⅛c, but the lower grades were lc lower, in spite of the strength in futures. Country acceptances were light and the domestic shipping demand was not urgent. Oats were steady, with only a fair shipping inquiry. Local sales were 10,000 bu wheat, 100,000 bu corn, and 140,000 bu oats.

Wheat longs took advantage of the early advance to unload a big line of wheat. Bartlett-Frazier being credited with selling 2,000,000 bu, and Dargett, Peavey, Knight-McGough, Sheffield-Sayland, and Pringle all selling big quantities. The big buying early was by Love, who took about 750,000 bu July and 500,000 bu May. The local crowd followed this buying, but were sellers later. Lake, Barrell, Valentine, A. G. Brown, Slaser-Lee, Shearson-Hammill, and Wrenn were buyers on the break. Marfield sold about 1,000,000 bu wheat, which was supposed to be long stuff, this house having been a big buyer recently. Love started the upturn in corn by buying a line of July, taking about 300,000 bu. Bartlett bought early, but was a seller on the advance. Wagner, Edwards, and Updike sold on the bulge. Late buyers were Congdon-Steever, Wagner, Warren, Miner, and Gardner-Paddleford. The Northern Grain bought old July oats and Bartlett-Frazier sold old May, widening the advance. Commission houses and Armour bought September. Cudahy Packing company bought provisions. Clifton and Roberts sold early. Logan bought a little pork. Small packers and stock yards interests were on the selling side.

The Northwestern Miller's weekly flour trade summary, as received over Logan-Bryan's private wire, said: "The Minneapolis flour output last week increased 10,735 brls. The quantity turned out was 253,480 brls, against 210,405 in 1907 and 193,625 in 1906. This is a consistent week's grinding. About the same milling capacity was in operation today, and the week's output should not go below 275,000 brls, while it may exceed that. The demand for flour at St. Louis was poor, and country mills were reporting free deliveries, farmers hauling wheat to the mills with four and even six horses. It was estimated that farm reserves in Missouri and Illinois were at least 30 per cent.

Schoen, the St. Louis plunger, is believed to have covered his shorts in wheat and corn. He was short heavy lines of both cereals, and the last upturn has been expensive for him.

Broomhall cabled that an official report for the united provinces of India stated that the condition of wheat was 85 per cent, against 90 per cent a year ago.

Stocks of flour in the leading cities of the United States on March 1 were 433,272 brls, against 463,607 brls a month ago and 546,474 brls a year ago.

Closing prices for wheat in foreign markets were: Liverpool, 1⅛d higher; Paris, no comparison; Antwerp, 1¼c up; Berlin, ⅝c up; Budapest, ¼@⅝c lower.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 368 cars; oats, 247 cars; rye, 4 cars; barley, 25 cars; hogs, 37,000.

Western packing centers had about 51,000 more hogs than for the corresponding day last year.

Heavy arrivals of wheat are expected in Europe during the next two weeks.

Winnipeg had 78 cars of wheat, against 70 cars a year ago.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Mar. 4.	Close. Mar. 3.
May	1.00⅝	1.01⅛	99¾	99¾	1.00⅞
July	95¼@.96	96¾	94½@.¾	94⅝	95¾
Sept	92⅛	93¾	91¾	91½	92¾

CORN.

May	62⅝@.62¾	63¼	62⅝	62⅝@.¾	63⅜
July	60¾@.60⅝	62	60⅜	61¾	60⅝
Sept	60⅛	61¾	60	60¾	60¼

OATS.

May, old	53¾	54	53¾	53½	53⅝
May, new	51⅝	52⅜	51⅜	51½	51⅝
July, old	46⅝	46⅝	45¾	46¼	46⅜
July, new	45¾	46⅜	45¾	45¾	45¾
Sept	38	38¼	38	38	37½

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Lower grades.	Total
Winter wheat	1	...	1	2	10
Spring wheat	...	...	1	...	1
Mixed wheat	...	...	...	2	2
Corn	1	...	57	207	265
Oats	...	6	149	97	243
Rye	6	...	...	...	6
Barley	...	...	6	15	21
Totals	9	6	222	323	550

Inspected out from store: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 2,000 bu; No. 2 red, 19,086 bu; No. 3 red, 6,286 bu. Oats—Standard, 1,250 bu. Estimated from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, 14 cars No. 2 hard; 3 cars No. 1 red; 49 cars No. 2 red. Spring—8 cars No. 1 northern. Corn—4 cars No. 2 yellow; 108 cars No. 3 yellow; 1 car No. 2, 46 cars No. 3. Oats—1 car No. 2 white; 23 cars and 27,100 bu standard; 19 cars No. 3 white.

Primary Movement.

	Wheat— Receipts.	Shipmts.	Corn— Receipts.	Shipmts.
Yesterday	800,000	275,000	629,000	304,000
Last week	349,000	437,000	503,000	268,000
Last year	1,045,000	224,000	1,020,000	192,000
1906	406,000	150,000	480,000	272,000

OATS—Receipts, $14,000 bu; shipments, 527,000 bu. OATS—Year ago—Receipts, 490,000 bu; shipments, 514,000 bu.

Dail Indemnities.

	Ups.			Downs.		
Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.00⅜	1.00¼	1.00¼	98	97⅛	98
July	96¾	95¾	95¾	93⅜	93⅛	93½
Corn—						
May	63½	63¼	63½	62¼	62¼	62¼
July	61⅜	61⅛	61¼	60¼	60¼	60¼
Oats—						
May	*53⅜	53¼	*53⅜	52⅜	52⅛	52⅜

* Sellers.

Weekly Indemnities.

	Ups.	Downs.
Wheat—	Good all next week.	
May	.....$1.07	.93½
Corn—		
May	66	.60¾
Oats—		
May	56	.51

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady. Winter wheat patents, jute, $4.20@4.25; straight, jute, $4.00@4.10; clear, jute, $3.80@3.90; spring wheat flour, favorite brands, $5.90; Minnesota hard patents, jute, $4.90@5.10; Minneapolis hard straight, spring [export bags], $4.60@4.70; clear [export bags], $3.80@4.30; second clear [export bags], $3.00@3.20; rye [export bags, $3.25@4.20.

WINTER WHEAT—Quiet. Sales in store: No. 2 red, 10,000 bu on p. t. Free on board: No. 3 red, $1.00; No. 3 hard, 98¾c. Illinois proportional: No. 3 red, $1.00; No. 3 hard, 96c; No. 2 hard, $1.00¼.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales free on board: No. 4, 86c; No. 3, $1.08@1.10; not graded, $1.08.

CORN—Low grades, ¼@1c off; best grades steady to ¼c higher. Sales in store: Mixed corn, 10,000 bu on p. t.; no grade, 45@58¾c; No. 4 yellow, 56@58¼c; No. 3, 59c; No. 2 yellow, 61@61¾c; No. 4 white, 54½@55c; No. 3 white, 58@58¼c; ears, 57@63c. Illinois proportional: No grade, 53@59¾c; No. 4, 54½@55½c; No. 4 yellow, 56@59¼c; No. 3, 58@61c; No. 2 yellow, 60¼@61¾c; No. 4 white, 53@56¼c; No. 3 white, 58@58¼c.

OATS—Steady. Sales in store: White clipped, 140,000 bu on p. t. On track and free on board: No. 4, 45c; No. 3 white, 46@52¾c; No. 3, 49¼c; No. 2 white, 51@53c; standard, 52¼@53¼c; No. 2 white, 53¼@54c. Illinois proportional: No. 4, 48c; No. 4 white, 47@23¼c; No. 3, 49¼c; No. 3 white, 51¼@53¾c; standard, 53¼c.

RYE—Steady. Sales free on board: No. 2, 84½c; No. 3, 78c.

BARLEY—Firm. Sales free on board: Screenings, 53@64½c; barley, 70@88c.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 4.—WHEAT ranged up to $1.00⅝ and down to $1.08 for May. May opened at $1.08⅜, high, $1.00⅝; low, $1.08; close, $1.08@1.08⅛; July wheat closed at $1.06⅝@1.06⅞. Cash wheat was ⅛c lower to arrive than on spot. No. 1 northern was 2¼c over May, and No. 2 northern ¼c over and to arrive figures were 2c over May price. No. 1 northern closed 1¼@1¾ spot, May price. No. 2 northern, $1.07¼@1.08¼ spot, $1.07¾ to arrive; No. 3 wheat, $1.04@1.06 spot, $1.07¾ to arrive; No. 4 wheat, $1.04@1.06. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 55¾@57¾c. OATS—No. 3 white, 49¾c. RYE—No. 2, 78¾@79¾c. BARLEY was stronger and 2c higher for low grades, also 1c up for malting. There was buying to arrive. Spot sold to 90@90½c; closing price ranged 78@90½c. FLAX in fair demand only, but despite receipts of 84 cars, which was more than expected, it held steady at Duluth May price, closing at $1.13¾. BRAN and all mill stuffs strong and higher by 25c to 50c a ton. Bran in bulk, $21.00@21.50. FLOUR—First patents, $5.45@5.60; second patents, $5.35@5.50; first clears, $4.45@4.55; second clears, $3.50@3.60.

DULUTH, Minn., March 4.—Close—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, on track, $1.11½; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.09⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.06¾; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.09⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.06¾; May, $1.07⅛; July, $1.07⅛; durum, on track, No. 1, $1.07⅛; No. 2, 89½c; May durum, 91½c; July durum, 91¼c; No. 1 FLAX—To arrive, $1.16; on track, $1.16; May, $1.16¾; July, $1.18. OATS—To arrive, 50c; on track, 50½. RYE—74@78c. BARLEY—60@80c. Cars inspected—Wheat, 17; last year, 49. Oats, 7. Barley, 4. Flax, 12; last year, 16. Receipts—Wheat, 33,314 bu; oats, 20,320 bu; barley, 2,436 bu; rye, 980 bu; flax, 20,926 bu. Shipments—Oats, 97,402 bu; barley, 3,441 bu.

NEW YORK, March 4.—WHEAT—Receipts, 90,000 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.03⅝ elevator; No. 2 red, $1.04⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.20 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.10⅝ f. o. b. afloat. The close showed ⅜c net loss. May, $1.06¼@1.06¾, closed $1.06⅜; July, $1.01⅝@1.02, closed $1.01⅝. CORN—Receipts, 21,000 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 71c elevator, and 64½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 65c, and No. 2 yellow, 65c, f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ¼@⅝c net higher; May, 71¾@73¼c, closed 71¾c; July closed 70½c. OATS—Receipts, 90,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; spot barely steady; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs, 26½c; natural white, 26@32 lbs, 26@31½c; clipped white, 32@40 lbs, 30@35c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 4.—Close: WHEAT—May, 95¾c; July, 83¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 99¼c@$1.01; No. 3, 98c@$1.02. CORN—May, 56¾c; July, 58¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 56¼@57c; No. 3 mixed, 56½c; No. 2 white, 58½@57c; No. 3, 58¼c. OATS—No. 2 white, 50@51¼c; No. 2 mixed, 49@49½c. Receipts—WHEAT—70 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 4.—WHEAT—Lower; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.08@1.08⅜; No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.03; May, $1.00⅝; July, 90¾c. CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 61c; No. 2 white, 60@61½c; May, 59¾c; July, 59¼c. OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 51c; No. 2 white, 53c; May, 51c. RYE—Higher; 83½@84c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 4.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, $1.12@1.14; No. 2 northern, $1.11@1.12½; May, 99@99¼c bid. RYE—Firm; No. 1, $1.04. BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 95c; sample, 65@92c. OATS—Higher; standard, 52¼@54c. CORN—Higher; No. 3 cash, 58@60c; May, 62¾c bid.

PEORIA, Ill., March 4.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 60@61c; No. 4, 56c; No. 4, 55¼@56c; no grade, 53@53½c. OATS—Higher; No. 3 white, 53¼c; No. 4 white, 50¾@51¼c.

TOLEDO, O., March 4.—CLOVER SEED—Cash, $11.60; March, $11.40; April, $11.20; October, $7.80. TIMOTHY — Prime, $2.35. ALSIKE — Prime, $11.65.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3½d; futures, steady; March, 7s 3¾d; May, 7s 3½d; July, 7s 1¼d. CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed new, 5s 1¼d; American mixed old, 5s 4d; futures, firm; March, 5s ¼d; May, 5s 2½d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Cattle buyers took the better quality of steers with more vigor, although light handyweights continued to lead in favor. Packers, shippers, and exporters were well represented in the trade, and the tone of the market was mainly steady, although easier at the start. Cow trade was better for good stuff, with heavy cows and heifers selling freely for export at $4.50@4.75 for the former and $5.00 for the latter. Hogs were fairly steady in spite of liberal arrivals, 48,000, or about 8,000 more than expected, and compared with 41,747 a week ago. Packers paid $4.40@4.45 for their hogs, and shippers $4.45@4.50, with a few up to $4.52½, the top of the market. There was an exceptionally active demand for sheep from packers and the better grade of the offerings went at 10@15c advance. Lambs were inclined to drag, but a few prime handyweights were firm to a shade better. It was noticed the trade felt more inclined to purchase heavy yearlings, whereas the lightweights have led the demand. This was due chiefly to the light supply of sheep. Ewes were scarce.

CATTLE.

Moderate receipts—21,000—and an active demand made a strong market for beef cattle. A top of $6.25 was made for choice fat steers, compared with $6.15, the best price a week ago, and $6.75 last year. Shippers took a load of prime steers at the top figure, while a few good to choice sold at $5.90@6.20, and a good many went at $5.60@5.85. Local buyers were not keen in their purchases of cow stuff, but there was an unusually active export demand, good heavy cows and heifers selling at a 10c advance. Medium grades were steady, with sales covering a range of $3.10@4.00 for cows and $3.60@3.75 for heifers. Canners and cutters sold fairly well at unchanged prices. Bulls were in lighter supply, but there was some falling off in the demand and prices finished unchanged at $4.25@4.40. Calves sold at steady prices, with the better grades at $6.50@7.00 and medium at 5.75@6.25. Receipts were light. There were more buyers from the country looking for stockers and feeders, and some of the most suitable steers sold 10c higher, while the bulk went at steady prices. Quotations:

Choice fat steers	$6.00@6.25
Fair to good steers	5.50@6.00
Common to fair steers	4.75@5.50
Canners and cutters	2.00@3.00
Good to prime cows	4.35@4.85
Medium to good cows	3.75@4.25
Medium to prime heifers	3.75@4.75
Common to fair heifers	3.00@3.75
Stockers and feeders	3.25@4.60
Fair to fancy veal calves	6.00@7.00
Heavy calves	5.25@6.00
Good to choice bulls	4.25@4.40
Poloema bulls	3.50@4.00

Cattle at six western markets, 58,400, against 38,900 a week ago, 42,100 a year ago, and 41,000 two years ago. Total for 1908 to date, 1,443,000, against 1,592,000 the same period in 1907.

HOGS.

Open steady, but packers worked for lower prices and finally succeeded in forcing a 5c break. The decline, however, brought such a rush of buying orders, both from shippers and packers, that sellers rallied the market, only to have it weaken on them toward the last, when early estimates of 42,000 hogs for the day were increased to 48,000. The top made was $4.52½, or the same as yesterday, and compared with $7 last year. Packers paid $4.37½@4.42½ for their hogs, with the majority going at $4.40. Armour led buyers, with total purchases of 12,000. Shippers took 14,000, paying $4.45@4.50 for the bulk and as high as $4.52½ for a few selected heavy shipping. Only about 3,000 remained unsold. A marked improvement was noted in the quality, and better hogs were obtained for the same money as on Tuesday. The bulk of sales were at $4.42½@4.45. Light hogs sold well, medium to light shipping bringing $4.35@4.47½, and light mixed $4.30@4.43½, with the bulk at 4.37½. Heavy packing were $4.30@4.40 and mixed $4.35@4.42½. Quotations:

Bulk of sales	$4.35@4.45
Selected butchers	4.47½@4.52½
Fair to good butchers	4.40@4.47½
Choice light	4.45@4.50
Good to choice heavy shipping	4.40@4.52½
Medium to fancy light shipping	4.35@4.47½
Heavy packing	4.30@4.40
Mixed packing	4.35@4.42½
Light mixed	4.30@4.42½
Good to choice pigs	4.00@4.25
Poor to good pigs	3.50@4.00
Boars	2.00@3.75

SHEEP.

An extraordinary demand existed for sheep and the best prices of the season were established before buyers could be satisfied. It was a case of paying asked prices, although a scramble for the supply was limited and buyers were numerous. Weathers brought $6.00 for western fed and $6.25 for natives, with local buyers and exporters paying the top. The bulk of the sales of extra prime heavy western wethers was at $5.90@6.05 and bottom $5.50. Packers were good buyers of sheep, buying more than on Tuesday for most of their stuff at $5.75@6.05. Ewes were scarce and sold up to $6.25 for extra heavy grades. Fed yearlings were $5.75@6.25, with the bulk at $5.90@6.10. Lambs were inclined to drag, but a few prime handyweights sold well, mostly at $6.50, with $7.00 the top. Both in lambs and sheep prices seemed to cut little figure, there being a ready market for everything of a desirable weight. Quotations:

Good to prime wethers	$5.75@6.25
Common to good wethers	5.00@5.80
Fair to prime ewes	5.50@6.00
Fair to good native lambs	6.25@6.75
Good to choice native lambs	6.75@7.00
Spring lambs	6.75@7.50
Feeding lambs	5.75@6.50
Fed yearlings	5.75@6.25
Clipped wethers	5.00@5.25
Culls and stags	4.00@5.00
Breeding ewes	4.25@5.50
Cull lambs	5.25@6.00

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $4.43, against $4.48 Tuesday, $4.39 a week ago, $6.01 a year ago, and $6.31 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 128,600 hogs, against 122,700 a week ago, 78,500 a year ago, and 103,300 two years ago. Total for 1908 to date, 7,110,900, against 4,981,000 the same period in 1907.

Hog purchases for the day follow: Armour & Co., 12,000; Swift & Co., 6,500; Schwarschild & Sulsberger, 2,700; N. Morris, 2,000; G. H. Hammond, 1,000; Western Packing company, 1,500; Boyd, Lunham & Co., 1,500; Anglo-American, 1,000; Roberts & Oake, 900; butchers, 1,000; shippers, 14,000. Total, 45,000; left over, 3,000.

The movement of live stock at Chicago stockyards compares as follows:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, March 2	22,600	1,248	46,000	19,868
Tuesday, March 3	4,578	2,506	27,155	9,472
Wednesday, March 4	21,000	1,700	48,000	20,000
Tot. th. far this wk.	48,212	5,056	124,702	49,390
Total last week	61,526	5,154	128,700	54,600
Previous week	70,681	5,546	105,705	65,612
Cor. week 1907	57,052	6,541	113,194	69,641
Cor. week 1906	61,519	5,061	164,625	92,985
Shipments—				
Monday, March 2	7,959	177	14,756	6,505
Tuesday, March 3	5,337	0	6,500	2,500
Wednesday, March 4	6,000	100	7,000	4,500
Tot. th. far this wk.	17,296	312	30,606	9,586
Total last week	20,450	1,000	30,000	9,000
Previous week	32,485	574	67,728	26,000
Cor. week 1907	27,495	317	49,705	17,695
Cor. week 1906	34,765	154	61,000	22,000

Receipts for March 5 are estimated at 7,500 cattle, 36,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 5,917 cattle, 22,108 hogs, and 7,219 sheep for Thursday, March 7, 1907.

VEAL.

300@325 lbs	5c	Do extra fancy	9½c
400@450 lbs	6½c	500@575 lbs. coarse	4½c
600@750 lbs	5½@5¾c		

ON THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Heaviness overhung the provision market from start to finish, developing rapidly late in the session. Large receipts of swine here and at other western packing centers, easiness at the yards, and pressure from some of the more prominent packers and floor longs combined with the weakening tendency of grains to put values lower. Mild declines at the start were chiefly on selling of ribs by packers, but continued support to lard from the Cudahy Packing company served to bring about a little reaction for the entire list. Late in the day this concern, Armour, and other packing interests are said to have become active on the selling side. Closing quotations represented declines of about 17½c for pork, 7½@10c for lard, and 12½c for ribs compared to the Tuesday finish. Liverpool hams were 6d lower, bacon unchanged, and lard 6d higher. Shipments of meats thence for the day were large at 2,000,296 lbs compared to 2,216,000 lbs the corresponding day last year; lard, 1,289,317 lbs, against 1,533,405 lbs last year. It was said that foreigners bought product early but later joined in the selling movement.

SHORT RIBS.

May	11.90	11.97½	11.80	11.82½	12.05
July	12.10	12.32½	12.17½	12.17½	12.35

LARD.

May	7.75	8.00	7.70	7.70	7.80
July	8.15	8.22½	8.02½	8.02½	8.00
Sept.	8.15	8.22½	8.12½	8.12½	8.22½

MESS PORK.

May	6.70	6.75	6.62½	6.62½	6.75
July	7.00	7.05	6.92½	6.92½	7.05
Sept.				7.15	7.30

HOG PRODUCTS—Easy. Cash lots: Mess pork, $12.50@12.62½; lard, $7.45; short ribs, $5.87½@6.50, according to weight and age.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $23.00@23.25; extra mess beef, $11.00@11.50; plate beef, $12.00@12.50; extra plate beef, $13.00@13.50. Tallow—Steady at 5¼@5¾c for city. Stearine—No demand from packers, 4¼@3c for No. 1 do, and 4¼@4¾c for No. 2 do; 4¾@4½c for No. 1 renderers; 5½@5¾c for choice country, and 4¼@4½c for No. 2 do. Oleo-stearine—In light demand and quotably steady at 7¼@7¾c.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 5¾@4c for brown, 4¾@5c for yellow, 4¾@4¼c for house, 5¼@4½c for B white, 7½@3c for A white, and 5¼@5¾c for choice white.

COOPERAGE.

CHICAGO, March 4.—COOPERAGE—Easy. Ash pork brls, wood bound, $1.07½@1.10; oak pork brls, wood bound, $1.25@1.27½; lard tcs, $1.40@1.67½ for wood bound.

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF PRICES.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	13¾	11¾	7¾
Loins	17	14½	9
Rounds	8	7½	6
Chucks	7	6¼	5
Plates	5½	4½	4¼

STOCKYARDS GOSSIP.

Best American steers in the London market were quoted at 12½c, showing a slight decline.

Exporters paid $6.00 for sheep, the best price of the year.

Four cents for hogs in the country seems to be a good stimulant, receipts so far this week showing an increase of 8,387 over last week, while they exceed last year's by 47,584.

Hay fed cattle bring high prices and more could be used.

Iowa shippers say the visible supply of hogs in their territory is large.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000, including 300 southerns; steady to strong; steers closed weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.40@5.75; western steers, $4.20@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.90; native heifers, $3.65@5.30; calves, $3.50@4.00. HOGS — Receipts, 16,000; 5c higher; closed strong; top, $4.50; bulk, $4.20@4.40; heavy, $4.35@4.50; packers, $4.20@4.40. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,600; strong to 10c higher; lambs, $6.25@6.80; ewes and yearlings, $4.60@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000, including 675 Texans. Natives steady; Texans 10c higher. Native shipping and export steers, $5.65@6.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.00@5.70; steers under 1,000 lbs, $3.75@4.45; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.75; cows and heifers, $3.75@5.35. HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; 10c lower. Pigs and lights, $3.50@4.55; packers, $4.00@4.35; butchers and best heavy, $4.30@4.40. SHEEP—Receipts, 800. Steady to strong. Native muttons, $3.25@5.00; lambs, $4.50@7.00; stockers, $3.00@4.50.

NEW YORK, March 4.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,402; steers, $5.10@5.75; cows, $2.10@5.75; few extra fat do, $4.25@4.35; exports today, 2,850 quarters of beef. CALVES—Receipts, 1,307; veals steady to lower; veals, $5.50@9.50; culls, $4.00@5.00; dressed calves steady to strong; city dressed veals, 8½@13½c; choice, 14c; country dressed, 9@13c. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,087; lambs steady to strong; ordinary to prime lambs, $6.75@7.30; few spring lambs, $8.00@7.00 per head. HOGS—Receipts, 10,750; easier for pigs.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500; market 10c higher; native steers, $4.50@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.75. CALVES—$3.00@5.75; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.50. HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; steady and stronger; heavy, $4.20@4.33; mixed, $4.15@4.23; light, $4.10@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.15@4.23. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; 10c higher; steady; yearlings, $5.25@6.10; wethers, $

SLIGHT CHANGES IN STOCKS

Prices a Trifle Higher, After an Uneventful Session.

DIVIDEND CUTS A FACTOR.

Copper Situation Reflected in Day's Sentiment in Wall Street.

[FROM NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—[Special.]—Prices in today's stock market as a rule displayed the same apathy toward unfavorable developments as they have for two weeks or more, and at the close of the day changes were insignificant, although the general level was if anything a trifle higher.

In individual stocks there were movements out of keeping with general dullness, but in the end these shares, too, yielded to the prevailing inactivity. Union Pacific rose 2 points at one time upon indefinite reports regarding impending developments of a supposedly favorable character within the company, and simultaneous advances by a number of other stocks found support in private dispatches from Washington predicting the defeat of the Hepburn bill, in rumors concerning an early reopening of the Knickerbocker Trust company, and various other reports of a like tenor.

Southern and Erie Heavy.

Southern railway and Erie shares on the other hand were extremely heavy and the uncertainty surrounding the future of these two properties has considerable to do with speculative sentiment, although the worst in regard to them undoubtedly has been discounted by the financial community at large.

A sharp rise in Great Northern ore certificates, this amounting at most to 4½ points, fell in with the publication by a leading authority in the iron and steel trade of the figures of pig iron production for the month of February. The output of pig iron in this short month was 1,079,721 tons, against 1,045,200 tons in the longer month of January, and the improvement is undoubtedly a fairly accurate reflection of the actual betterment in the trade. It is understood that from week to week this improvement continues, but the volume of business is still small.

Attention was also directed to the copper situation by the dividend reduction made by the Calumet & Hecla directors, who cut down the quarterly payment from the $10 disbursed three months ago to $5, a figure comparing with $15 six months ago and $20 nine months ago. The Wolverine Mining company, another important copper concern, reduced its semi-annual payment from $7.50 a share to $5 a share, which is just half the dividend declared a year ago. These cuts will be read of course in the light of the reopening of the Amalgamated Copper company great Butte mines and the inference will be that the copper business is still such that the Amalgamated Copper companies' policy looks toward the future rather than to the present.

Several Concerns Financed.

Matters of interest in the money market included the announcement of financing by several corporations, including the United States Rubber company, which has secured its money upon fairly favorable terms considering the rates paid for accommodation by railroads at the moment; a reduction by the banks of their earlier loss to the subtreasury, the drain to the government institution since Friday amounting now to only $422,000, against a loss of $5,889,000 at this time last week; a more active commercial paper market, and a small decline in foreign exchanges.

Publication by the government of the treasury's revenue and expenditures for the month of February makes the deficit for the eight months of the fiscal year $27,000,000. This spells, of course, further withdrawal of government deposits from the banks. The figures for the country's money circulation were also put out and for the first time in many months showed a reduction in money in circulation, although this cut amounts only to $1,696,000.

Money on call easy, 1½@2 per cent, ruling rate 2%, closing bid 1¾, offered at 2. Time loans steady; sixty days, 3½@3¾ per cent; ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 4¼@4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86@4.86¼ for demand, and at 4.83@4.83⅛ for sixty days bills. Commercial bills, 4 83¼. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars, 47¼. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalm. pfd	300	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Amal. Cop	68,800	68¾	69¾	68¾	69¼
Am. Can	200	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Am. Car Fdy	400	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Do pfd	100	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
Am. Cot. Oil	100	31	31	31	31
Am. Grass	1,500	47	47	46¾	46¾
Am. Hide & Lea.	100	12½	12½	12½	12½
Do pfd	200	67	67	67	67
Am. Ice Sec	230	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Am. Linseed	300	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Do pfd	100	27	27	27	27
Am. Loco. pfd	700	89¾	90¾	89¾	90¾
Am. Smelting	15,800	69¾	70¾	69¾	69¾
Do pfd	100	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼
Am. Sugar	1,000	114	116	114	114¾
Am. Woolen	200	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Anaconda	2,700	45	45¾	45	45¾
Atchison	200	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Do pfd	100	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
Balto. & Ohio	100	97	97	97	97
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	1,000	41	41	40¾	40¾
Can. Pac	100	151	151	151	151
Central Leather	2,600	28¾	29	28¾	29
Do pfd	100	87	87	87	87
Ches. & Ohio	1,400	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Chi. Gt. West.	4	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	1,100	124	124	123¾	123¾
Do pfd	100	150	150	150	150
Chi. & N. W.	100	192	192	192	192
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	1,500	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Do pfd	100	68	68	68	68
Colo. Fuel & Iron	2,600	39¾	40	39¾	40
Colo. Southern	100	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Do 1st pfd	100	50	50	50	50
Do 2d pfd	100	34	34	34	34
Consol. Gas	1,100	137	137	136¾	136¾
Corn Prod. pfd	100	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Del. & Hud.	100	178	178	178	178
Del. L. & W.	100	346	346	346	346
Den. & R. G.	1,100	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Do pfd	100	46	46	46	46
Distillers' Sec.	1,100	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Erie	2,400	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Do 1st pfd	100	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Do 2d pfd	100	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Gen. Elec	100	161	161	161	161
Great Nor. pfd	100	128	128	128	128
Gt. Nor. Ore	1,200	37¾	38	37¾	38
Ill. Cent.	100	142	142	142	142
Int. Paper	1,100	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Do pfd	100	70	70	70	70
Int. Pump	1,100	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Do pfd	100	91	91	91	91
Iowa Central	100	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Do pfd	100	39	39	39	39
Kan. City So.	100	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Do pfd	100	57	57	57	57
Lake Erie & W.	100	20	20	20	20
Do pfd	100	70	70	70	70
Lehigh Valley	100	144	144	144	144
Long Island	100	58	58	58	58
Louis. & Nash.	1,100	134¾	135	134¾	135
Manhattan L.	1,100	151	151	151	151
Metropol. St. Ry.	1,100	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
Mex. Central	1,100	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Mex. Nat.	1,100	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Minn. & St. L.	100	39	39	39	39
Do pfd	100	70	70	70	70
Mo. Kan. & Tex.	1,100	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Do pfd	100	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Mo. Pac.	1,100	65¾	66	65¾	66
Nat. Biscuit	100	116	116	116	116
Nat. Lead	2,600	53	53¾	52¾	53¾
Nev. Con.	100	9	9	9	9
N. Y. Air Brake	100	60	60	60	60
N. Y. Central	1,100	117¾	118	117¾	118
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	1,400	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Do 1st pfd	100	70	70	70	70
Do 2d pfd	100	50	50	50	50
N. Y. Gas	100	137	137	137	137
N. Y. Ont. & W.	1,100	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Norfolk & W.	1,100	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
Do pfd	100	85	85	85	85
North Am.	1,100	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Nor. Pac.	1,100	127	127	127	127
Ont. & West.	1,100	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Pacific Mail	1,100	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Pacific Tel.	100	25	25	25	25
Do pfd	100	85	85	85	85
Penn.	1,100	126¾	126¾	126¾	126¾
People's Gas	1,100	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
Pittsburg Coal	1,100	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Do pfd	100	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Do pfd	100	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Pullman	100	195	195	195	195
Ry. Steel Spring	1,100	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Do pfd	100	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Reading	1,100	159¾	159¾	159¾	159¾
Rep. I. & S.	1,100	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Do pfd	100	90	90	90	90
Rock Island	1,100	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Do pfd	100	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
St. L. & S. F.	1,100	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Do 1st pfd	100	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Do 2d pfd	100	18	18	18	18
Slos.-Shef.	1,100	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Do pfd	100	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
So. Pac.	1,100	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
So. Ry.	2,000	10	10	10	10
Do pfd	100	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Tenn. Cop.	1,100	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Tex. Pac.	1,100	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Tex. Pac. Land	200	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Third Ave.	100	74	74	74	74
Tol. St. L. & W.	1,100	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Do pfd	100	45	45	45	45
Twin City	1,100	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Union Pac.	78,100	174¾	176¾	174¾	176¾
Do pfd	1,100	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
U. S. Rubber	1,100	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Do 1st pfd	100	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
U. S. Steel	23,800	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Do pfd	1,100	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
Utah Con.	1,100	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Va.-Car. Chem.	100	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Wabash	200	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Do pfd	100	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Wells-Fargo	100	195	195	195	195
West. Md.	100	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
West. Un. Tel.	1,000	45	45¾	45	45¾
West. Elec.	100	45	45	45	45
Total sales.	417,800	shares.			

*Ex. div.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	106	United States	93
American	170	Wells-Fargo	200

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, registered	100	100½
Do coupon	100½	100¾
United States 3s, registered	101¾	102
Do coupon	101¾	102
United States small		100¾
United States 4s, new, registered	122	122
Do coupon	122½	
United States Panama 2s, registered	100	
Do coupon	100	

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS.

10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

$6000 U S reg 2s reg 100½
5000 do 4s reg 1907 102
27000 do 1907 107
1000 Jap 4s 73
37000 do 4½s ..... 85½@85⅝
6000 do 2d 4½s 85
3000 UR Mex 4s ..... 85½@85¾
4000 do 5s 98¾
7000 Amn Tob 6s ..... 101¼@102
12000 Atch gen 4s ..... 95@95¼
11000 do cv 4s 96
13000 do do 5s 104
8000 B-O 3½s 86¾
2000 do 4s 96¾
24000 BRT 4s ..... 85½@85⅝
1000 Bu El 1st 94
5000 BCR-N con 5s 110⅞
25000 Can Sou 1st ..... 106@106¼
2000 C of Ga con 5s 95½
1000 do 2d inc 38
45000 Cent Leather 5s ..... 90¼@90⅜
7000 C-O 4½s ..... 97½@97¾
5000 do 5s 109
6000 C-A 3½s 61
23000 CB-Q 4s ..... 95@95¼
3000 do Ille 3½s ..... 82¾@82⅞
8000 CRI-P RR 4s ..... 87½@88
28000 do Ry fdg 4s ..... 86½@86⅝
5000 Colo Ind 1st 5s ..... 97½@97⅝
1000 Colo So 4½s 73¾
12000 Con Gas cv 6s 104¼
3000 D-R cv 4s 97
1000 Det City Gas 5s 95¾
8000 Dis Sec 5s ..... 67@67¼
1000 Erie 1st 5s 103
1000 Erie cv 4s A 48
6000 do gen lien 4s ..... 59¼@59⅝
2000 do Pa col 4s 70
4000 Genl Elec cv 5s 108¾
30000 Int Met 4½s ..... 53¼@55¾
5000 Int Mer Mar 4½s 64¼
1000 Mex Cent 1st 92¾
22000 do 2d inc ..... 16¼@16⅝
4000 MK-T 4½s 73
2000 Mo Pac 5s 100
3000 NYC 4s ..... 94¼@94½
1000 do L S 3½s 75½
20000 NYC-SL 4s 99¾
25000 NYNH-H cv 6s ..... 118½@119
86000 do full paid ..... 121¼@121½
1000 NYO-W 4s 94
1000 N-W cv 4s 81
3000 Nor Pac 3s ..... 73¾@73⅞
29000 do prior 4s ..... 100@100¼
5000 OSLine 4s 117¾
5000 Pac Coast 1st 105½
1000 Pa cv 3½s 86¾
8000 do 1915 ..... 89@89¼
2000 Pa 3½s series D 86¼
4000 Peo-East Inc 4s 79
7000 Rdg gen 4s ..... 94@94¼
3000 do JC 4s 90
1000 StL-I M 4s 70
12000 StL-SF fdg 4s ..... 80¼@80¾
3000 StLSW 1st ..... 80@81
1000 So Pac 4s 85
1000 do fdg 4s 83¾
2000 S Ry 5s 83
3000 do M-O col 4s 73¼
7000 TCI 5s ..... 86@87½
20000 Tex Pac 1st 5s ..... 103½@104
1000 Third Ave 4s 80
53000 UP 4s ..... 99¾@100
90000 do cv 4s ..... 93@93¼
1000 Un RR 4s 68
190000 USS 5s ..... 89@89¼
1000 Va Car C 6s 90
3000 Wab 1st 5s 102½
1000 Wab Pgh term 1st 4s 44
2000 West Elec cv 5s 97
1000 West Sh 1st 4s 100¾
6000 do reg ..... 99¾@100
Total sales, $1,945,000.

New York Curb Transactions.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Balaklala	200	2¾	2¾	2¾	1 1-16
Bay State Gas	3,800	1¼	1¼	1	1 1-16
Boston Con	510	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¾
British Col. Copper	200	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Butte Coalition	1,500	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼
Chicago Subway	700	17¼	17¼	17	17¼
Cobalt Cent	4,150	26c	26½c	25½c	26½c
Cum. Ely	1,400	7¾	8	7¾	8
Dolores D	100	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Douglass Cop	200	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Foster Cobalt	1,000	55c	55c	52c	52c
Furnace Creek Cop	800	24c	24c	24c	24c
Giroux	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Goldfield Con	11,000	6	6	5 5-8	5 5-8
Greene Cananea	11,000	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Greene Gold & S	600	1	9-16	½	9-16
Do pfd	200	1	1	1	1
Micmac	700	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
McKinley D	1,000	70	70	65	65
Nevada Con	1,300	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Nevada Utah	100	4	4	4	4
Niplissing	100	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Nor. Butte Ext	300	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Old Hundred	150	1	1	1	1
Stewart	10	¾	¾	¾	¾
Tonopah of Nev	100	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Tri-Bullion	4,000	1 15-16	2	1 15-16	2
United Copper	800	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Writing Paper	1¾	2
Do pfd	14	16
American Tobacco	235	245
Do pfd	¾	¾
Consolidated Steamship	4	5-16
Davis Daly	4	4½
Federal Mining	14¾	15
Goldfield Consolidated	5 5-16	5 5-16
Gold Hill Copper	¾	11-16
Havana Tobacco	6	7
Do pfd	16	19
International Salt	30	32
Mexican Tramway	7¾	8
Mines Co. of America	¾	¾
Mitchell Mining	¼	½
Nevada Smelting and Mining	1	1¼
Standard Oil	485	490
Superior & Pittsburg	12¾	13
Trinity Copper	15¾	14¾
United Copper pfd	5	5¼
Western Ice	¾	¾
White Knob Copper	¼	¼
Do pfd	¾	1

IN BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., March 4.—[Special.]—Calumet & Hecla cut its quarterly dividend to $5.00 a share today. Three months ago it was $100.00 and a year ago $20.00. Wolverine reduced its rate from $15.00 to $10.00. These reductions with the pressing of Granby's dividend yesterday were calculated to give Boston coppers a shock, but aside from the companies directly affected stocks held up well. Calumet & Hecla lost 60 for the day, closing at 490. Wolverine was unchanged. Mohawk dropped 2½ and Tamarack 2. Other losses were fractional. Railroads and industrials were steady. The best opinion here is that the bad news is about all out and a slow improvement is looked for in coppers. Call loans, 4@4½ per cent; time loans, collateral, 5¼@6 per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; clearing house loans, 5 per cent.

MINING.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	50	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Amal. Copper	6,000	69¼	70	69¼	69¾
Arcadian	50	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Arizona Commercial	205	17¾	17¾	17	17¼
Atlantic	25	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Bingham	400	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Boston Con	100	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Butte Coalition	785	19¾	19¾	18	19¼
Cal. & Ariz	250	100	100	98¼	98¾
Cal. & Hec	100	490	490	485	490
Cop. Range	1,261	60	61¼	60	60¾
Daly West	10	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Elm River	900	7	7	7	7
Franklin	100	8	8	8	8
Granby	10	80	80	80	80
Green Can	1,800	8¾	8¾	8¼	8¾
Guanajuato	2	2	2	2	2
Isle Royale	540	21¼	21¼	19¾	20¾
La Salle	810	14¼	14¼	14	14
Mex. Con	100	44	44	44	44
Mohawk	180	50	50	49¾	49¾
Nev. Con	90	9	9	9	9
Nor. Butte	1,800	60	61¼	60	60¾
Old Dom	1,015	25	25	24¾	24¾
Old Col. Mining	50	¾	¾	¾	¾
Osceola	1	82½	82½	82½	82½
Parrott	100	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Quincy	6	125	125	124	124
Rhode Island	100	3	3	3	3
Shannon	400	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Sup. & Pitts	40	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Tamarack	5	65	65	65	65
Trinity	200	14¾	15	14	14¾
United Cop	100	5	5	5	5
U. S. Smelters	150	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Do pfd	10	88	88	87¾	87¾
Utah Con	9,400	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Utah Cop	150	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Victoria	200	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Winona	500	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Wolverine	55	120	120½	120	120

OTHER STOCKS.

Am. Agl. Chem.	50	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Edison Elec.	60	202	202	202	202
Mass. Gas	50	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
Do pfd	20	95	95	95	95
Pullman	20	180½	180½	180½	180½
Swift	60	97¾	97¾	97	97¾
United Fruit	100	116	116	116	116
United Shoe	45	45¾	45¾	45	45¾
Do pfd	40	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
U. S. Steel	150	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Western Tel	1	8	8	8	8
Mass. Elec.	100	83	83¾	83	83¾
Mass. Elec. pfd	20	42	42¾	42	42¾
Mex. Tel.	10	12	12	12	12
West End St.	100	88	88¾	88	88¾

IN FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, March 4.—Money was in better supply today and discounts were easy. The tone of the trading on the stock exchange was better, but business was checked by the actual and prospective new issues, the latter including a Transvaal loan of £5,000,000 and a London county council loan of £2,500,000. Consols improved with easier money and the hopes of a reduction in the Bank of England's rate of discount tomorrow, although regarding the latter opinion is evenly divided. Foreigners were irregular, home rails and Paris supported foreigners and Kaffirs moderately. Mexican rails continued on the down grade. The American section of the market had a quiet morning at a fraction over parity. The business was chiefly in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Then prices dropped, but the New York opening with fair buying put the market on a better basis and made the close firm. Copper shares were offered owing to the fall in the price of the metal in New York.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Con. for money	87¼	Mo., Kan. & Texas	18¾
Do for acct	87⅛	N. Y. Central	117
Anaconda	6¾	Nor. & Western	61¾
Atchison	70¾	Do pfd	85
Do pfd	93¾	Ont. & Western	30¾
Balt. & Ohio	81¼	Pennsylvania	57
Can. Pacific	147	Rand Mines	3
Ches. & Ohio	37½	Reading	46¾
Chi. Gt. West.	4	South. Railway	19¾
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	113¾	Do pfd	39¾
Den. & Rio Grande	17¾	South. Pacific	78¾
Do pfd	62	Union Pacific	117¾
Erie	28¾	Do pfd	85
Do 1st pfd	39¾	U. S. Steel	39¾
Do 2d pfd	28	Do pfd	95
Gt. Nor. pfd	127¾	Wabash	8¾
Ill. Central	125½	Do pfd	19¾
Louisville & Nash.	92	Amal. C.	51¼

Bar silver, quiet, 25½d per ounce. Money, 3½@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 1-16@3¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 1-16@3 3-16 per cent.

PARIS, March 4.—Trading on the bourse today was heavy. Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 55c for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 19c for checks.

BERLIN, March 4.—Trading on the bourse today was quiet. American securities were quoted higher. Exchange on London, 20 marks 47¼ pfennigs for checks. The rate of discounts for short bills, 5 per cent, and for 3 months' bills, 4½ per cent.

TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance	$230,831,624
Gold coin and bullion	22,004,942
Gold certificates	57,644,060

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

12220—Joseph L. Cohen, teamster; lia., $1,968.32; assets, $900.56. Nicholas P. Pritzker, atty.

12226—Adolph W. Waldman, merchant; lia., $1,430.90; assets, $30. John Wagner, atty.

12228—Petition of Fred P. Pomeroy et al. to have M. C. Meintosh adjudged bankrupt. Ralph L. Ives, atty.

12229—Charles Pritschold, sign maker; lia., $6,624.37; assets, $358. Mather & Hulsen, attys.

BEGINS TO PAY DIVIDENDS

National Packing Company Is Put on a 7 Per Cent Basis.

RADIATOR HAS BEST YEAR.

Telephone Rights Active and Somewhat Firmer on Exchange.

The $15,000,000 capital stock of the National Packing company was put on a dividend basis yesterday by the declaration of a quarterly distribution of 1¾ per cent. It is intended to make the rate a permanent annual one of 7 per cent. According to all accounts, the packing business is in a prosperous way, and especially so at this time, with low prices for live stock.

The National Packing company was organized in 1903 by local packing house interests. It took over a number of concerns in Chicago, Hammond, Omaha, St. Joseph, New York, and Kansas City. It is said the company does an annual business of approximately $150,000,000.

From the date of organization up to the present time the earnings have been turned back into the property, as a number of the plants were in a poor way. The improvements have been such that it is now felt dividends may be safely begun.

American Car and Foundry.

The directors of the American Car and Foundry company at the meeting in St. Louis yesterday disregarded the collapse in the car business and declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock. The regular quarterly dividend 1¾ per cent on the preferred was also declared and this latter had been expected. But about the common there had been much difference of opinion. The fact of the company's surplus will be pointed out as warranting the action of the board.

The dividend is payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 1. The books will reopen March 20. The net earnings for the last quarter aggregate $1,772,200.

On the common stock the dividend for the quarter will aggregate $800,000, and on preferred stock $525,000. In the last four quarters the dividends on common stock have aggregated $1,200,000 and on preferred stock $2,100,000, a total of $3,300,000. The annual meeting will be held June 25.

Radiator's Banner Year.

Net profits of the American Radiator company for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1908, were equal to 16.20 per cent on the common stock. This compares with 12.20 per cent for the previous year and 12.04 per cent for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1906. The company paid in common dividends last year $300,000, or 6 per cent on the common stock. The net profits were $899,724, being the largest since the company was organized.

The annual meeting of the company was held at East Orange, N. J., yesterday. The following financial statements were submitted:

	Jan. 31, 1907.	Jan. 31, 1906.	Jan. 31, 1905.
Net profits	$899,724	$864,261	$833,917
Less dividends—			
Preferred stock	210,000	210,000	210,000
Common stock	300,000	300,000	190,012
Total	$510,000	$410,000	$406,012
Balance	$389,724	$454,261	$27,904

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets—			
Real estate, plants, machinery, patents, etc.	$ 8,209,290	$ 7,976,641	$ 7,600,988
Additions during year	361,904	892,649	475,797
Total	$ 8,571,284	$ 8,869,290	$ 8,076,641
Depreciation	100,000	100,000	100,000
Net	$ 8,551,284	$ 8,269,290	$ 7,976,641
Cash	475,178	308,541	876,139
Notes receivable	11,817	15,965	12,008
Acc. receivable	1,703,613	2,085,298	2,151,925
Raw materials, supplies, and finished prod.	1,906,493	1,270,521	1,658,270
Tot. quick assets	3,701,440	4,230,426	4,108,447
Total	$12,292,731	$12,499,717	$12,143,088
Liabilities—			
Cap. stock—pfd.	$ 3,000,000	$ 3,000,000	$ 3,000,000
Common	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Total	$ 8,000,000	$ 8,000,000	$ 7,922,300
Accts. and bills payable	518,994	1,115,645	1,250,995
Total	$ 8,518,994	$ 9,115,645	$ 9,216,208
Balance	3,773,790	3,384,071	2,939,790
Tot. quick assets	3,701,440	4,230,426	4,108,447
Less all accounts & bills payable	518,994	1,115,645	1,250,995
Net quick assets	$ 3,242,811	$ 3,114,781	$ 2,875,445

President Woolley's Remarks.

In his report to the shareholders President Woolley said, among other things:

"Unusual prosperity prevailed throughout the first nine months, and sales and profits were increased. The last three months, however, did not keep pace with the earlier months of the year.

"The company has steadily enlarged its producing capacity, and following conservative price policies, the business has gradually increased until the volume annually transacted exceeds the company's capitalization."

Mr. Woolley points out that the net quick assets shown in the balance sheet are in excess of the total amount of preferred stock. He says that the company passed through tht panic of 1907 without stress or strain and emerged with cash on hand approximately equal to liabilities.

The profits realised by the European plants were utilized for increases in producing capacity and working capital. This rendered it advisable not to declare dividends, and their profits have therefore not been included in the balance sheets of the home company.

During the year the company's advertisements appeared 110,000,000 times in newspapers, magazines, periodicals and various other publications. In addition to this, over 2,000,000 communications were mailed to possible purchasers.

Illinois Brick Business.

A director of the Illinois Brick company is quoted as saying:

"We are selling some brick out of a large surplus stock, but the large overplus of supplies held by all brick manufacturers has had the effect of demoralizing prices. The price averages about $5.00 a thousand delivered and little is to be made on a basis such as that. Of course the company is under small expense with the yards all closed, and surplus is accumulating from sales. We therefore could continue to pay dividends on the stock for a long while. The board has not decided upon its policy in that respect, however, and I am not sure what will be done. In another month the business situation and outlook should be clearer and more will be known that will furnish ground upon which the dividend policy can be formed."

Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

In January Missouri, Kansas and Texas again failed to earn the $48,833 necessary to pay the month's proportion of the 4 per cent annual dividend on its $18,000

REAL ESTATE MEN TALK OF HARBORS

Board Appoints a Committee to Make a Report on the Problem.

BIRKHOFF'S PLAN WINS.

Proposed National Association of All Exchanges Soon to Be Considered.

A special committee to investigate the harbor question was appointed by the real estate board yesterday afternoon. It was the outcome of a hot fight, precipitated a week ago. At that time many of the members favored an inner harbor and others the location of the principal wharfage in the Calumet river.

After some discussion the association yesterday passed resolutions directing the president to nominate a committee of five members to take up the problem and to report back to the organization.

The resolutions which were offered as a substitute by George Birkhoff Jr., followed a substitute offered by Frank G. Hoyne to the original Halsey resolutions, declaring strongly against the outer harbor proposition, and a motion offered by V. H. Surghnor to lay the whole matter on the table. This was defeated, after which the Birkhoff substitute was adopted.

Resolutions Order Special Committee.

Whereas, One of the most important questions before the citizens of Chicago at the present time is that of the development of its harbor and river facilities; and,

Whereas, His honor, the mayor of the city of Chicago, has appointed a committee to investigate and report upon this subject; and,

Whereas, Plans contemplating the improvement of the city have been prepared under the supervision of D. H. Burnham & Co., which plans contemplate the solution of the harbor problem; and,

Whereas, The Chicago real estate board is vitally interested in anything that relates to the improvement and development of the city of Chicago, and in order that the board may be fully advised as to the subject matter, and believing it is the part of wisdom not to commit this board at this time to any definite plan of action, and that such committal should only be made after careful investigation and consideration by the board;

Resolved, That a special committee, consisting of five members, be appointed by the president to carefully investigate and report upon the important questions involved in the matter of the development of the harbor facilities of the city, such report to be presented at a meeting of the board to be called by this committee at the earliest possible moment.

Outer Harbor a Mistake.

The Hoyne resolution declared that the placing of docks on the lake front would be an incurable mistake and that it would override the will of the citizens of Chicago who have for years successfully fought for the pure lake air which has made Chicago the healthiest city in this country. It was also urged that it would mar the beauty of the city and increase traffic congestion and pollute the drinking water of the city.

It closed with a protest against an outer harbor and urged a speedy removal of the river obstruction which if honestly carried out will make the river, it was declared, ready to meet all the demands of Chicago's present and future commerce.

Mr. Hoyne said that there was no necessity for the outer harbor and urged the board to take immediate action in placing itself on record as against this proposition.

Mr. Birkhoff declared that the matter was of too important a character for the board to take hasty action on. He said it was so important that the mayor had appointed a commission to thoroughly examine into the question, and that while he personally was at present opposed to the outer harbor project, he thought the board should thoroughly investigate the matter before pronouncing one way or the other.

William A. Bond supported Mr. Birkhoff's substitute, declaring from what he knew of the plans already under consideration that any action by the board now would be premature and ill advised.

The harbor question will form the subject of discussion at an approaching informal dinner of the board.

Plan National Organization.

A motion also was adopted approving the calling of a meeting of representatives of real estate exchanges in other large cities of the country to be held in Chicago late in May or early in June for the purpose of forming a national organization.

An invitation by the Gary real estate board to visit that city April 4 as the guests of that organization was accepted.

Many Flats Are Sold.

Pruitt & Moore have sold to John N. and Leopold Gregori the flat property in Wilson avenue, 70 feet west of Hazel avenue, with 60x143 feet of ground, north front, for $30,000, subject to an incumbrance of $14,000.

Lilian Lindsley has sold to Otto Kaiser the six flat building at 3240-3242 Forest avenue for $22,000, taking in part payment a 110 acre farm in McHenry county, Illinois, valued at $10,500. Both parties to the transaction were represented by E. Orris Hart & Co.

William H. Allen Jr. was the grantor in three conveyances of West Madison street property filed for record yesterday, all being for a nominal consideration. He conveyed to Sarah H. Whitsell the premises 314, being 20x120 feet; to H. M. Barstow the premises 485, being 27x116 feet; and to Harry Bridgman the premises 510-512, being 50x187 feet.

Frederick W. Schmidt sold to Frank H. Fietsch the property at the northwest corner of Western and Winona avenues, 100x125 feet, east front, for $16,500.

Trades Tudor Apartment Building.

Record was made yesterday of the exchange of properties between Charles E. Brown of Dallas, Tex., and James B. Hobbs, in which the former conveyed the property at 258-262 South Water street, 80x58 feet, with four story brick building, in exchange for the Tudor apartment building at the southwest corner of Ellis avenue and Forty-third street. Nominal considerations were given, the South Water street property being subject to an incumbrance of $60,000 and the Tudor to an incumbrance of $55,000. The latter is a five story building on a lot 150 square and contains thirty apartments.

Real Estate Transfers.

LAKE VIEW.

Byron-st., 26 w of Ravenswood pk., s f, 25x125; incumb. $1,800; Aug. 22, '06. [W. Price to Chas. C. Kern] ..... $ 3,525

Francis-st., 218 w of Wayne-av., n f, 22x100, s f or l; incumb. $1,850. Feb. 14. [C. E. Russell to Wm. C. Cornwell] 2,800

Montrose-av., S e cor Ainslie-st., w f, 80x125. Jan. 14. [Jos. B. Miller to Axel Johnson] 4,100

Leland-av., 31 e of E. Ravenswood Pk., s f, 25x125. Dec. 31, 1907. [A. W. Cole to David C. G. Hughes] 3,600

Lincoln-av., 146 s e of Barry, n e f, 30x125, s f; M. 8,500. Feb. 24. [Christ. Jensen to Henry W. Schwertfeger] 11,000

Hoyne-av., 132 s of Sunnyside-av., e f, 50x125. Jan. 23. [F. C. Grannis to Theron L. Hill] 1

Paulina-st., 91 w cor Wayland-av., s f, 49x91 and March 2. [H. Hauser to Adeline Langendorf] 3,000

N. Ravenswood Pk., 82 s of Balmoral-av., w f, 80x127. Jan. 27. [Phoenix Bldg. Society to Axel Johnson] 3,100

Ward-st., 200 s of Marcy, s f, 60x148. [A. D. Price to Wm. J. McCormick] 6,200

Wilson-av., 70 w of Hazel, n f, 60x143, incumb. $14,000. March 2 [Andrew J. Pruitt et al. to John N. and Leopold Gregori] 30,000

JEFFERSON.

Central Park-av., s w cor. Belden, e f, 80x135, incumb. $1,800. Feb. 29 [W. H. White to Ona Powell] 4,000

Kenneth-av., 276 w of N. 54th, n f, 50x125. [Ernest J. Arlein to Edward L. Bucklin] 1

same prty, March 3 [E. J. Bucklin to Mary Arlein] 1

N. 41st-av., 50 n of Eastwood, e f, 150x125. Nov. 7, 1907 [Elizabeth C. Newbury to Margaret Georges Newbury] 1

N. 41st-ct., 150 e of Montrose-av., s f, 50x125, incumb. $1,500. Feb. 29 [C. W. Gould to Fred. H. Bell] 2,800

Milwaukee-av., bet. Higgins and Lawrence, s f, 238x182, and o. p., incumb. $7,800. Feb. 27 [Louis Goven et al. to Frank G. Smejkal] 7,500

Monticello-av., 125 n of Humboldt, w f, 25x

135, incumb. $2,500. Feb. 18 [A. C. Tuss to Martin C. Lassen] 6,000

McLean-av., 24 s of Belmont-av., s f, 24x125. Feb. 29 [C. F. Keller to Jos. F. Hanson] 2,100

Pensacola-av., 75 w of N. 40th, s f, 25x125, incumb. $1,600. Feb. 29 [Andrew K. Rose to Hattie K. Straub] 1

Western-av., s w cor. Winona, s f, 100x134. Feb. 28 [Frederick W. Schmidt to Frank H. Fietsch] 16,500

NORTH TOWN.

Fullerton-av., 50 s of Orchard-st., n f, 50x130, incumb. Feb. 20 [Charles Bast to Fischer] 1

Orchard-st., 50 n of Wellington, w f, 25x80. March 3 [Domenico Rolla to Samuel Goldman et al.] 1

ROGERS PARK.

8735 Ridge-blvd., 33 1-8x175, incumb. $3,000. Jan. 29 [John M. Carlson to Albert W. Wilkins] 13,500

SOUTH TOWN.

3240-42 Forest-av., s f, 48x125, incumb. $41,000. March 3 [Fred st. Lindsley to Frederick H. and Hermann O. Kaiser] 24,000

Loomis-st., 132 s of 31st-st., e f, 30x200. March 3 [J. Murray to Peter Wm. Martin] 2

[Alexander H. Levin to Caroline Levin] 1

Water-st., S. 2nd and 3rd, 80x58. Dec. 26, 1907 [Est. of Walter S. Gurnee of N. Y. City to Chas. Brown of Dallas, Tex.] 10

Trust deed back on same prty, 5 yrs., 4½ per cent. Dec. 26, 1907 [Chas. Brown of Dallas, Tex., to Chas. H. Hobbs] 10

Same prty, [transfer] incumb. $60,000. Dec. 26, 1907 [Chas. Brown of Dallas, Tex., to James H. Hobbs] 60,000

HYDE PARK.

Ellis-av., s w cor 43d-st., s f, 149½x130, inc. $35,000. Dec. 28, 1907 [James B. Hobbs to Chas. E. Brown of Dallas, Tex.] 1

45th-st., bet. Ellis and Greenwood-avs., s f, 48½x198, m. or l. Nov. 6, 1907 [Thos. Conkling to Alonzo C. Goodrich] 11,650

Hoxie-av., s w cor 107th-st., s f, 50x125½, and March 2 [Mary A. Bennett to Isaac Miller] 1

Phillips-av., 197 s of 83d-st., e f, 50x125, s f; W. 2. [W. J. Rose to Harry A. Kerwin] 1

Reynolds-av., 226 s of 51st-st., s f, 32x 134½, Feb. 17 [F. V. Nelson et al. to Rhoden-av., 300 s of 50th-st., e f, 50x 125. March 3 [Geo. W. Wiegelmen to Adina Sullivan] 4,800

72d-pl., 100 e of Madison-av., s f, 50x126. March 3 [C. C. Co. to Wm. O'Brien] 3,000

Ellis-av., 24 s of 54th-st., w f, 23.99x100½ and o. p., incumb. $3,500. Jan. 2 [Murray Wolbach to John J. Welch] 6,800

LAKE.

Carpenter-st., s w cor 58th, e f, 47x124. Dec. 30 [Alexander Coyle to Levy Berman of Custer, Ill.] 1

Carpenter-st., s w cor 58th, e f, 47x124. Feb. 29 [Levy Berman to Emma Rosenthal] 1

8th-av., 220 s of 37th-st., s f, 50x125, incumb. $2,000. March 2 [Edwin J. Pilcher to Michael J. McGuire and wife] 1

Girvin-av., 231 n of Vincennes-av., w f, 30x 100. Feb. 27 [H. C. Girvin to Otto Buhm] 3,750

Hoxie-st., 105 n of 61st-st., e f, 21x124½, Feb. 25 [Jos. Komendzenski to Martin Mros] 1

Same prty, Feb. 25 [M. Mros to Stella Komendzenski] 1

Maplewood-st., 125 n of Bruno P. Kowalewski to Wlad. Strana and wife] 1

Wentworth-av., 100 n of 60th-st., e f, 42x 133, incumb. $2,500. Feb. 26 [James A. Howard to Elisabeth M. Morgan] 3,700

WEST TOWN.

314 W. Madison-st., 20x120, Jan. 16 [William H. Allen Jr. to Sarah H. Whitsell] 1

486 W. Madison-st., 27x116, Jan. 16 [W. M. Allen Jr. to H. M. Barstow] 1

510-512 Madison-st., 50x187, Jan. 18 [William H. Allen Jr. to Harry Bridgman] 1

Allport-st., 25 n of 18th, e f, 24x128. Feb. 26 [J. Stvaka et al., by M. in C., to Vaclav Klenkar] 3,021

Canal-st., 30 s of Forquer, e f, 30x100, March 2 [Patrick F. Rustace et al, by M. in C., to the C. R. I. and P. Ry.] 3,000

18th-st., 139 w of Fisk, s f, 24½x124, Feb. 20 [W. Jaros to Vaclav Vanda] 4,000

Erie-st., 165 e of Paulina, n f, 24x70. Feb. 11 [F. C. Konopec to Charles Siewert] 3,000

14th-pl., 312 e of Wood-st., s f, 24x124. Feb. 20 [Anton Seidel to Trientje Boessny] 6,100

Harmingas-av., 348 n of Taylor-st., w f, 25 x125, incumb. $1,000. March 2 [Sarah Jackson-blvd., Throop-st., n f, 24 x120. Feb. 28 [Minnie Gray to Mabel Abbott] 1

Marshfield-av., 275 n of Taylor-st., e f, 25x 125, incumb. $8,000. Feb. 28 [Alex. Chesanky to Harry Richman] 15,800

Millard-av., s w cor 23d-st., w f, 100x124, incumb. $6,000. March 2 [Fred st. Lindsley to James C. Watson] 7,000

Robey-st., 100 s of Augusta, s f, 46.9x108⅝, incumb. $7,000. March 2 [John Wink Jr. to Martin Rygel] 7,250

Sloan-st., 350 s of Noble, s f, 25x125. Feb. 7 [J. Madura to Mary Marcinkowski] 5,000

Solon-st., s w cor 14th, e f, 49x103, incumb. $7,100. March 2 [Harry Katz to Abraham Rosenberg] 12,200

220-st., 125 e of Robey, s f, 25x124. March 2 [Fred Schott to Chas. J. and Ellen M. Mc-Mullan] 7,000

stockyards interests were on the selling side. Van Buren-st., 200 w of S. 45th-av., s f, 25x125, incumb. $2,500. Feb. 29 [W. Garrioch to Wm. L. Clifford] 5,000

Washburn-st., bet. Loomis and Throop, s f, 26x124, incumb. $4,650. Feb. 15 [Sam B. Smith et. al. to Emil Shanklin] 6,700

S. 31st-ct., 61 n of Indiana-st., w f, 30x 125, incumb. $3,000. Feb. 29 [I. J. Moffatt to David Mitchell] 4,500

Park-av., 325 n of Washington-blvd., e f, 80x171. March 2 [Frederick A. Hill to William A. and Anna T. Mitchell] 8,000

Waller-av., 50 n of West Bloomingdale, 50x171, incumb. $6,000. Feb. 29 [Nora A. Fleming to Luella E. Gage et al.] 14,000

Taylor-st., 141 w of California-av., 24x124, Jan. [Chas. H. Kehl to Cora Silberstein] 10

Washington-blvd., 288 e of Talman-av., n f, 120 ft 8¼ inx125, incumb. $4,000. Feb. 29 [A. Lansing to Henry Hauser] 7,000

Wilcox-st., 267 n of Washtenaw-av., e f, 26x124, March 2 [Mary E. Dunn to Olive M. Mott] 6,500

Avers-av., 125 s of 15th-st., w f, 25x125. March 3 [A. Padour to John J. Messer-schmidt] 3,200

S. 44th-av., 165 s of 16th-st., s f, 100x120. incumb. $4,400. Feb. 28 [Isabella H. Jackson to John L. Barthel] 5,000

California-av., n e cor 16th-st., w f, 84x150, m. or l. Feb. 29 [H. Hauser to Jos Mandell] 5,000

Central Park-av., bet. 18th and 19th-sts., w f, 50x125. Feb. 29 [Frank Baatz to Teresa J. Prindiville] 7,700

Monroe-st., 200 e of S. 48th-av., n f, 25x 121 [E. C. Ellis to Alice E. Hughes] 7,000

CICERO.

W 106 L. S. B. 12, Johnston Jr.'s add. to Austin, March 3 [A. M. Harroun to Geo. S. Forg] 4,000

Harlem, Scoville's add., undivided ¼ of s 100 ft. L. 1, Feb. 25 [estate of T. H. Gale to Agnes Ingalls] 2

Undivided ¼ interest same, May 24, 1907 [G. W. Gale to Agnes Ingalls] 1

Building Permits.

1411 Hamlin-av., 2 story brick store and flat, Joseph Loka] ..... $ 6,800

844 Millard-av., 2 story brick flat, John Bartuseh 7,000

2006 Jackson-st., 2 story brick flat, H. Velter 6,000

144 Washburne-av., 3 story brick flat, H. Kolender 16,000

424 Augusta-st., 3 story brick flat, Ernst Goethel 4,000

422 Reed-st., 3 story brick flat, C. W. Johnson 10,000

1572 N. Western-av., 2 story brick store and flat, Fritz Allen-av. March 3 4,500

118 Carmen-av., 2 story brick flat, Frank Gropowski 4,000

6114-20 Ellis-av., two 3 story brick apartment buildings, Cather Cannon 40,000

297 to 303 60th-st., 3 story brick apartment building, T. F. Farrell 38,000

5144 Throop-st., 2 story brick flat, John Richmann 4,500

10001-10007 Longwood-av., two 2 story frame residences, A. M. Wagner 6,000

12012-14-16-18 Princeton-av., four 2 story frame dwellings, M. Rogers 7,000

5542 Hermitage-av., 2 story brick flat, C. C. Powell 4,000

6235-37 Paulina-st., two 2 story brick flats, C. Fangurt 9,000

4531 Green-st., 2 story brick flat, F. B. Johnson 5,000

1001 to 1009 W. 87th-st., six 1 story brick stores, George L. Veatch 6,000

113th-st., near Stephenson-av., 2 story brick addition, Pullman Masonic Building association 8,000

7231 Vernon-av., 2 story brick flat, E. R. Jennings 4,000

1779-81 90th-st., two 2 story brick flats, James Daley 10,000

542 Kedzwick-av., 2 story frame flat, H. M. Cromwald 4,000

216 N. Hoyne-av., 3 story brick apartment building, Fred Fretel 11,500

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DEATHS.

BERGERSEN—Mary L. Bergersen, nee Cox, at her residence, 600 W. Wrightwood-av., Logan Square, beloved wife of Louis P. Bergersen and mother of Edward C., Thomas H. and Richard C. Bergersen. Funeral from late residence Friday, March 6, 1908, at 1 p. m., to Graceland.

BRENNAN—Emma Brennan, at her residence, 4043 Wabash-av., Wednesday, March 4, 1908, beloved wife of Robert Brennan and sister of Miss Elisabeth Hodgson, member of St. Elizabeth's court No. 97, C. O. F. Funeral from late residence Friday, at 9:30 a. m. to St. Elisabeth's church, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet. Toronto, Can., papers please copy.

BROWN—Arthur Lowe Brown, 1404 Rokeby-st., died at the German hospital, March 4, age 29, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harris Brown, brother of Rodman M., Victor E. and Selwyn B. Brown. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 6, at 11 a. m. Interment will be at Niagara Falls, Ontario. St. Catherines and Toronto papers please copy.

BROWN—Mary J. Brown, Feb. 21, 1908, at her home in Independence, Kas., wife of Prof. Hiram Brown, mother of Frank R. Kendall, Mrs. W. E. Brinker, and of Mrs. George Webster. Interment Forest Home.

BRUST—Mrs. Anna E. Brust, March 3, 1908, widow of Peter Brust, mother of Charles, Frank, Joseph, Edward, Mrs. Wm. Orrin, and Mrs. W. H. Barnes. Funeral from her late residence, 1630 Prairie-av., Thursday, March 5, at 2:30 p. m.

DOERING—Pauline Doering, on March 4, aged 76 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Bertha Stoll, Ottilie, Elizabeth, Jacob, Otto C. Doering. Funeral from family residence, 3037 Superior-st. (Austin), Friday, March 6, at 1 p. m. Carriages to Rosehill.

DONIAT—Josephine Doniat, beloved wife of Frank Doniat, March 3, at her home, 3251 S. Park-av. Funeral notice later.

GRAY—Mary N. Gray, March 4, wife of Augustus R. Gray, 349 E. 61st-st. Funeral at residence Thursday at 4:30 p. m.

HARRIS—Mrs. Salome C. Harris, beloved wife of Dr. A. Ray Harris, passed away March 2, 10 p. m. Services at residence, 270 Warren-av., Thursday morning at 11:30. Interment private.

JOHNSON—John Johnson, aged 77, March 3, 1908, beloved husband of the late Margaret Johnson, father of William P. and Thomas J. Johnson. Funeral Friday, March 6, at 10 a. m. from his late residence, 502 Centre-st., corner Paulina-st., to St. Jariath's church. Requiem high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary cemetery. Charter member of Holy Family court No. 1, C. O. F.

May his soul rest in peace.

KEENE—Joseph Keene, March 4, 1908, 6801 Harvard-av., aged 70. Funeral Friday at 1 o'clock from his late residence. Interment at Mount Hope.

KENT—R. B. Kent, aged 76 years, of pneumonia, beloved husband of Carrie W. Farrell, Lenah K. Horner, W. H. Kent, George R. Kent, Sadie K. Esterbrook. Funeral from George Klauer's chapel, 2039 Evanston-av., Thursday, March 5, 11 a. m. Interment Rosehill. Funeral private.

KINGSBURY—Mary J. Kingsbury, widow of James E. Kingsbury, March 4, at 3235 Humphrey-av., Oak Park, Ill., aged 74 years, mother of Mrs. Emma M. Higgins and grandmother of Mrs. Amy K. Hood. Funeral March 5, 2:30 p. m. at Forest Home chapel. Brockport (N. Y.) papers copy.

LAUE—Paul L. Laue, aged 44 years, beloved husband of Elisabeth Laue, nee Kraemer, and father of Adele, Elmer and Ralph Laue. Services at Bowen M. E. church, corner Byron and Perry-sts., Saturday, March 7, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Graceland cemetery.

NELSON—Bruno Nelson, Wednesday, March 4, husband of Eugenie Nelson, nee Mellin, father of Eugene and brother of Martinus, George, Christian, Marcus, John, and Edmund Nelson. Funeral Friday, March 6, 1:30 p. m. from late residence, 184 N. Irving-av., by carriage to Graceland.

PETERS—Matt Peters, March 2, aged 81 years 9 months, beloved husband of Anna Peters, father of Katherine Strehler, Matt Jr., and Paul Peters. Funeral Thursday at 10 a. m. to St. Augustine church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated, thence to 40th-st. and Ashland-av. depot, by cars to St. Maria's cemetery.

PRENTISS—Emma C. Prentiss, aged 87 years, widow of the late Elbridge Prentiss at Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21, 1908. Interment Graceland cemetery. Chicago, Boston and Los Angeles papers please copy.

DEATHS.

REYNOLDS—Alfred H. Reynolds, March 4, aged 71 years, husband of Susan Reynolds, at his home, 5908 Ohio-st., Austin. Funeral private from his late residence, Friday, 10:30 a. m. Burial at Oakridge.

ROBERTSON—George Robertson, at St. Luke's Hospital, Wednesday, March 4, 1908, aged 58 years. Funeral from Grace church chapel, Friday, March 6, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Mount Greenwood.

ROY—Rev. Joseph H. Roy, D. D., at his home, 9 Elizabeth-st., Oak Park, 8:30 a. m., March 4, 1908, aged 81. Funeral First Congregational church, Oak Park, Sunday, 2 p. m.; burial at Graceland; private.

SCHOENSTEDT—Christoph Schoenstedt, aged 71 years, husband of Louise, and father of Frederick, Anna, Leopold, August, and Otto, father-in-law of Blanche Schoenstedt, Dietrich Schenke, Lilly Multop, Senetta Heilman, Madeline Fischer. Funeral Thursday, March 5, at 1 p. m., from late residence, Lemont, Ill. Train leaves Chicago for Monee via Ill. Central, Park Row 12th-st. station 8:30 a. m.

SILVER—Sophie Silver, beloved wife of Adolph Silver, mother of Milton, Harry, and Blanche, sister of Max, Louis, Charles, and Ignatz Strickler. Funeral Friday morning at 9:30 a. m., from 4 Co. chapel, 35th and Grand-blvd., to Free Sons' cemetery, Waldheim.

SPIEGEL—Henry Spiegel, March 2. Funeral from Sheldon's undertaking rooms Thursday, March 5, at 11 a. m.; burial at Waldheim cemetery.

TIFFANY—The funeral of Mary E. Tiffany will be held Thursday, March 5, at 1:30 p. m., from 600 Walnut-av., Austin, by carriages to Rosehill.

TILDEN—Mrs. William M. Tilden, March 3, 1908. Funeral from family residence, 1201 Washash-av., Thursday, March 5, 1 p. m. Interment Cleveland papers please copy.

WALKER—Miss Mary A. Walker, March 3, at Hinsdale, Ill. Private services at 4 o'clock Thursday morning at residence of Henry K. Whitney, Hinsdale. Burial services will be held in chapel at Oakwoods cemetery at 2 o'clock. Miss Walker was formerly superintendent of the Young Woman's Christian association of Chicago. Connecticut papers please copy.

WIENER—Mae Wiener, aged 15 years, beloved daughter of Jacob and Martha Feb. 29, at her residence, 4726 Prairie-av. Funeral Thursday, March 5, by carriage to Free Sons' cemetery, Syracuse [N. Y.] Findlay [O.], Bowling Green [O.], and Detroit [Mich.] papers please copy.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU.
Washington, D. C., March 5.—Local forecast: Illinois—Rain Thursday, clearing and colder Friday.

Ohio and Indiana—Rain Thursday and probably Friday, colder Friday.

Lower Michigan—Fair in north, snow or rain in south portion Thursday, Friday snow and colder.

Upper Michigan—Fair Thursday, Friday snow and colder.

Wisconsin—Snow Thursday and in east portion Friday, colder Friday, increasing east winds.

Missouri—Rain Thursday, colder in northwest portion, Friday clearing with colder in east and south portions.

Iowa—Snow in north, rain in south portion Thursday, colder in south portion, Friday fair.

Minnesota—Snow and colder Thursday, Friday fair and colder.

Place of observation.	Temperature.		Direction of wind.	Precipitation in inches.	Weather.
Time taken:	Max.	Min.			
March 4, 7 p. m.					
Abilene	76	50	S.		Clear
Albany	40	30	S.		Fair
Atlanta	54	40	S.E.	Tr.	Fair
Atlantic City	42	32	S.E.	Tr.	Clear
Bismarck	12	8	S.	.20	Clo'dy
Buffalo	34	30	N.E.		Clo'dy
Boise	48	30	W.		Clear
Boston	42	30	W.		Clo'dy
Cairo	54	42	S.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Charlotte	56	40	S.E.		Clear
Cheyenne	30	20	N.E.		Clo'dy
Chicago	34	32	N.E.		Clo'dy
Cincinnati	46	32	N.E.		Clo'dy
Cleveland	36	32	N.W.		Clo'dy
Concordia	42	24	N.		Clear
Davenport	38	32	N.E.	.06	Rain
Denver	38	22	N.	Tr.	Rain
Des Moines	38	30	N.E.		Clo'dy
Detroit	38	30	N.E.	.02	Clo'dy
Devils Lake	20	10	N.		Clear
Dodge	40	20	N.E.		Clo'dy
Dubuque	36	32	N.E.	.06	Clo'dy
Duluth	26	12	N.E.		Clo'dy
El Paso	68	42	N.E.	.04	Clo'dy
Edmonton	12	4	N.		Clear
Escanaba	28	24	N.		Fair
Galveston	72	54	S.E.		Clear
Grand Rapids	34	30	S.E.		Clo'dy
Green Bay	34	30	S.E.		Clo'dy
Hayre	14	10	N.	Tr.	Snow
Helena	14	20	N.		Clear
Huron	32	24	N.	Tr.	Snow
Indianapolis	44	34	S.	.01	Rain
Jacksonville	64	56	N.E.		Clo'dy
Kansas City	54	44	N.	.40	Rain
Lander	24	12	N.	.50	Snow
Little Rock	66	50	N.		Clo'dy
Los Angeles	64	50	S.W.	.01	Clear
Medicine Hat	20	6	N.W.		Clo'dy
Marquette	32	26	N.E.		Clo'dy
Memphis	60

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MEANS REAL START ON NEW CITY HALL

Public Works Commissioner Advertises for Bids for Temporary Quarters.

TAX LEVY IS DECIDED.

Increased Revenues for Municipalities Sought by Committee of Mayors.

What looks like a real start towards a new city hall was made yesterday when Commissioner of Public Works Hanberg advertised for bids for temporary quarters to be used by the city while the present building is being torn down and a new one erected.

The advertisement asks for 100,000 square feet of space, although it is not expected that amount can be obtained in any one building. No bid for less than 10,000 square feet, however, will be accepted. Furthermore, the city desires its offices to be centrally located and as near each other as possible. The nearer the space offered by any bidder is to the present city hall, the more favorable the consideration it will receive. The zone in which the temporary quarters must be located is bounded by Jackson boulevard, State, South Water, and Market streets. All bids must be in by 11 a. m., March 16.

Cheaper to Pay Rent.

This does not mean that the plan of using the county building for temporary quarters has been abandoned entirely. It is believed, however, that the demands of the contractors for the county building for making the necessary changes would make the cost more than the rent of other desirable space during the three years in which the city will be without a home of its own.

A committee composed of Mayor Busse, Commissioner Hanberg, and Architect Roche has been appointed to look further into this matter and ascertain if some reasonable agreement cannot be reached.

Chairman Bennett of the finance committee, the "father of the new city hall," says that the 100,000 square feet of space needed, with heat and janitor service, can be rented at an average cost of $1 a square foot. This would amount to about what it now cost to maintain the present city hall.

Next in order will be advertisements for bids for tearing down the present structure and erecting a new one. They are expected to follow each other in rapid succession.

Architects Holabird & Roche have ntified Commissioner Hanberg that plans for the new building will be ready May 1.

City Tax Levy Decided.

The city tax levy for next year was decided on during the afternoon and will be sent to the council at its meeting today. Compared with this year, the figures are:

Purpose.	Next year.	This year.
Corporate	$12,000,000	$ 9,000,000
Sinking fund and interest	2,552,105	2,602,949
Schools	17,721,575	17,791,200
Library	475,000	475,000
Totals	$32,748,680	$29,869,149

The increase is in the corporate fund and the levy is expected to give the city more money for general purposes next year by increasing its share of the amount raised by general taxation.

Seeking Increased Revenues.

Controller Wilson has appointed this committee of Illinois mayors to consider and report by April 7 what can be done to give the cities of the state a larger revenue: Fred A. Busse, Chicago; Silas Cook, East St. Louis; Roy O. Reece, Springfield; F. C. Finch, Aurora; J. E. Padden, Evanston; I. E. Edwards, Dixon; E. M. Davis, Streator; J. H. Best, Quincy; W. R. Patten, Charleston.

The plans being considered provide for an increase of the borrowing power of cities. One contemplates separating water bonds from general corporate indebtedness and making them a lien on water works property solely. This would allow cities to sell additional bonds to the amount of their outstanding water indebtedness.

Another plan is to make the assessed valuation of property one-third instead of one-fifth of the real value, and at the same time change the Juul law so as to make the tax limit 3 instead of 5 per cent. It is figured this would keep the tax rate as it is now and still increase the bond limit of the cities without adding to the assessments.

THROUGH CAR ROUTE ASSURED

South Side Cars in North Clark Street Run Successfully.

ONLY TROUBLE ON CURVES.

Value of Chicago Railways Properties Is Increased by $1,100,000.

Experiments made with south side street cars on North Clark street yesterday morning were successful enough to bring out the promise that the main north and south through route will be installed next week.

It was found there were some curves, notably at Center street and Diversey avenue, in north Clark street, where the large south side cars could not pass each other, but this difficulty can be eliminated temporarily by having one car wait until the other gets around if two of them meet on a curve. It will be necessary, however, to do some track work at Clark and Washington streets before the cars can connect comfortably between the two systems at that point. The route planned is:

Beginning at Halsted and seventy-ninth street, east to Vincennes road, northeast to Wentworth avenue, north to Twenty-second street, east to Clark street, north to Howard street.

The board of supervising traction engineers has certified to City Controller Wilson that there has been added to the properties of the present Chicago Railways company improvements to the amount of $1,100,000 since the value of that property was fixed by agreement between the city and the company, before the traction ordinance was passed.

The value as fixed by that agreement was $29,000,000, so that the present total value for either revenue or sale to the city is $30,100,000.

DENIES RECEIVER FOR BANK.

Court Rules in Favor of Jackson Trust and Savings Company Against Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant.

A receiver for the Jackson Trust and Savings bank was denied yesterday by Judge Ball in the Superior court. The application was made by Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, as executrix of the estate of her husband, John A. Bryant.

It was decided by the court that there was no immediate necessity for such a step. He instructed that the motion should be denied without prejudice. The bank was allowed thirty days in which to file an answer to the charges, after which it will be placed on the trial calendar. It will probably be reached within four months.

Mrs. Bryant declared that she had not been allowed to see the books of the bank, and also said that her husband was not informed of the meeting held June 20, 1906, which, she said, was called pursuant to a conspiracy to retire the bank as an active institution.

The American Trust and Savings bank was appointed receiver for the Ravenswood bank by Judge Landis in the federal court yesterday, the Chicago Title and Trust company being retired.

According to the court there was no feeling that the first named had not acted fairly. Bankruptcy proceedings, he said, were started a week ago by creditors who were dissatisfied with the receivership in the state court, and he decided that it would be better that the entire matter be taken out of state control.

MONEY FLURRY EVERY DECADE.

Lucius Teter Tells Chicago Advertisers Recent Stringency Was to Have Been Expected.

"The Money Flurry—and After" was the subject of an address by Lucius Teter, president of the Chicago Savings Bank and Trust company, before the Chicago Advertisers' association in their rooms yesterday noon.

He said such disturbances should cause no alarm, and quoted figures showing that an acute money stringency has occurred nearly every decade. Mr. Teter ascribed them to natural causes.

He said the recent stringency should not be confused with a "bank panic," and took occasion to praise the business interests of the country for their coöperation with the banking interests.

T. W. Le Quatt presided and about 200 members were present.

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Two Extraordinary Values Are Illustrated

From our unusually large stock of silk petticoats we submit these two representative items as deserving of more than ordinary attention. At the price they are values that should receive instant recognition.

Both are made of an excellent quality taffeta silk with deep full flounce. One style is trimmed with tucks, shirring and a handsome wide embroidered ruffle—the other has a deep shirred embroidered ruffle, edged with narrow tucked ruffle. In black only. Priced at..... $5.00

Third floor, north room.

From the Hair Goods Section

The "All-around" pompadour, $5.00.
Wavy switches, 24 in. long, ea., $5.00.
Single puffs priced at, each, 50c.
Pompadours priced at, each, $1.00.

Third floor, south room.

House Dresses

A Variety of Models at a Special Price

The attractiveness of the styles and materials combined with excellent workmanship and desirable colorings (aside from the special price inducement) makes this offering of more than ordinary importance.

As Illustrated, $2.95

One style from many at $2.95 is made of percale on white grounds, in pink, light blue and black stripes forming checks. One of the most attractive dresses of the season. The waist and skirt are trimmed with tucks—white tucked collar, ¾ length sleeves, buttoned down back.

Third floor, north room.

Mandel Brothers

The new spring models in Paris millinery

This is an advance display, planned because the Easter exhibit occurs late this year. The cleverest ideas of the world's master milliners are represented, giving you a correct forecast of the style tendencies of the season.

Second floor.

Model hats from Rebeaux, Susanne Blum, Camille Roger, Carlier, Feurly, Ducos, Virot, Georgette, Maison Marie et Cie., and other noted designers—models in cerise, mahogany, geranium red, cornflower blue, and the various shades which Fashion regards with favor.

During this opening we show extremely good values in new spring millinery—designs from our own workrooms, made up to accord with the latest Paris creations, but with original touches that enhance their beauty and make the prices all the more inviting—3 lots, $10, $12½, $15

Infants' wash dresses at 38¢

Brand new spring garments as chic and dainty as ever you saw, and lower in price than will be possible to quote a little later in the season. Third floor.

At 38¢ we are showing a navy blue percale waist dress, with white polka dots; waist trimmed with wash braid; 2, 3, and 4 years, at 38¢.

Another model is a pretty jumper dress for children 2, 3 and 4 years. It is made of pink or blue chambray gingham; kimono sleeves and round neck, trimmed with two narrow bands. A belt completes this garment; price 50c.

Chic chambray wash dress, in plain blue, Dutch neck, trimmed with band of striped percale, finished with turkey red, short puff sleeves, with band cuff to match; 2, 3 and 4 years, 58c.

An extraordinary apron sale

We secured a large quantity of choice materials, which the maker was ready to close out at a loss, and had them made up to our order. Third floor.

Plain gretchen aprons, made of Amoskeag gingham or blk-and-white percale, good grade and good width and absolutely fast color, at this remarkably low price, 35¢.

Ruffled gretchen apron, made of blue-and-white checked Amoskeag gingham, ruffles on shoulder and bottom of apron; extra wide and 57 inches long; made with pocket; an exceptional value for today's selling, 50c.

Coverall aprons, Amoskeag ging'ms, as cut, 68c.

Princess or form-fitting aprons of Amoskeag gingham; full size; ruffle on skirt, 75c. Same in black and white percale at 50c.

Amoskeag gingham band aprons, gored front, extra width, 40 inch; very special at 25c.

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